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GOVERNMENT OF GREECE REFUSES TO MEET ENTENTE'S DEMAND IT GIVE UP ARMS AND AMMUNITION; ITS REASONS

Says Surrender of War Materials Would Be Violation of Neutrality and That Public Opinion in Greece Would Not Permit Greek Forces to Be Rendered Unable to Defend Country's Interests

London, Nov. 23.—The Greek government has refused to comply with the demand of the entente powers for the surrender of part of its supplies of arms and ammunition, the Reuter correspondent at Athens cables. His dispatch follows:

"The Greek government has refused the demand of Vice Admiral du Fournet that Greece surrender 18 field batteries, 16 batteries of mounted artillery with 1,000 shells for each, 40,000 Mannlichers with 220 cartridges for each, 140 machine guns with ammunition, and 50 motor vans.

"Referring to Admiral du Fournet's contention that the cession of war materials to the Bulgarians and Germans had disturbed the equilibrium, the government replied that although it does not desire to enter into the details of that operation it must point out that the cabinet then in power could not approve of resistance to the central powers without abandoning neutrality, but duly protested. It also contends that the guns already taken by the entente are modern, whilé those taken by Bulgaria were obsolete.

"The reply concludes that the surrender of war materials for financial compensation or otherwise would constitute a flagrant violation of neutrality, and moreover that public opinion would not admit of the forces of Greece being so neutralized as to be unable to defend her vital interests if these should be endangered."

GERMAN DESTROYER WAS HIT BY BOMB

British Airmen Raided Zeebrugge Again; Guynemer Scored Again

London, Nov. 23.—Another raid on Zeebrugge was made yesterday by British aircraft, it is reported officially. A German destroyer was hit by a bomb, the report says.

All the machines returned safely.

His Twenty-second.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Sub-Lieut. George Guynemer, the aviator, has brought down his twenty-second German aeroplane, according to announcement made by the war office to-day.

Sir Geo. White Dead.

London, Nov. 23.—Sir George White died last night.

Sir George White established the first manufactory of aeroplanes in England. He was a pioneer of electric street traction, being the first to introduce it in London. He was 62 years old and received the title of baronet in 1904.

BUSINESSES AIDING CANADA IN CONTEST

Commercial Concerns Paying War Tax in Best of Spirits

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The war tax collections are coming into the Dominion exchequer in a most satisfactory manner, according to the officials of the department of finance. They state that the money being collected from the business interests is being paid in the best of spirits and without friction.

Sir Thomas White's estimate of a revenue of $30,000,000 in three years from the war tax in all probability will be exceeded, the officials think. The business assessments have not been sent out as yet, this phase of the work shortly will be completed for the year.

Savings.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 23.—The war loan apparently has affected savings in Canada, as the bank statement for October, issued to-day shows a decrease of about $2,000,000 below the savings of September. However, there was a big increase in the deposits on demand. The savings deposits were $814,297,494, and deposits on demand $489,230,234. The increase in deposits during the past four years has been enormous. The savings deposits in October, 1913, were $625,803,160, in October, 1914, $359,806,382, and in October, 1915, $701,236,856.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were $58,307,213. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $45,208,494, and $33,489,616 in 1914.

TRIUMPH INSPIRES THE SERBIAN ARMY

Colonel Who Took Monastir From Turks in 1912 Inflexibly Determined

ILL, HE STAYED WITH TROOPS UNTIL VICTORY

London, Nov. 23. — An Athens dispatch to the Daily Chronicle, dated Nov. 20, says:

"The great victory at Monastir already has had far-reaching results. The enemy is in disorderly retreat along the whole left front, abandoning dead and wounded and enormous quantities of material, and the still advancing Serbs are making their triumph thorough. All reports agree that the enemy's losses must be enormous. For example, two regiments sent to reinforce the troops defending Hill 1212, were slaughtered to a man in two hours. The great triumph has been received by the Serbian army with pathetic joy.

"'Now,' said an officer who has just come here from the front, 'we have a home again,' and he told the story of Col. Vassilich, who took Monastir from the Turks in 1912, and who, though ill, remained with his troops at the front, refusing to go to the hospital until Monastir was again in Serbian hands."

LOAN FROM NEW YORK FOR CANADIAN WHEAT

$25,000,000 Will Be Used to Buy Grain for Britain's Needs

New York, Nov. 23.—The Corn Exchange Bank of New York announced yesterday that it had made a loan of $25,000,000 to the Wheat Export Company of Canada, guaranteed by the British government. The proceeds are to be used by the export company for the purchase of Canadian grain and the facilitating of its exportation.

Payment of the loan is to be made in the form of notes bearing 5 per cent. interest. The notes are for no specific period, but will be renewed, it was stated, as conditions may necessitate.

It had been expected in financial circles here that this financing would be done by Canadian institutions. It is thought, however, that another loan of an equal amount will be made shortly for the same purpose by Canadian banks.

MENUS FOR CHRISTMAS MUST BE PARED DOWN, STATES MR. RUNCIMAN

London, Nov. 23.—Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, addressing a meeting of leading London hotelkeepers last night, demanded an immediate curtailment of menus. He declared that there must be an immediate and drastic cutting down and a decrease in the use of imported foods.

"I have just seen," he said, "a specimen of a Christmas menu which is being circulated as an advertisement by a leading London hotel. Such an elaborate programme would be wasteful even in peace times, and is little short of scandalous in war times. Such a situation can not be allowed."

NEW COMPLICATIONS ABOUT SUBMARINES

Latest Word About American-German Crisis Comes From Berlin

WASHINGTON DISPLAYS INTEREST IN DISPATCH

Still Waiting for Germany's Reply Regarding Sinking of Marina

Washington, Nov. 23.—The wording of the Berlin dispatch that "a period of complications may be impending in German-American relations" aroused much interest in official circles, especially as the dispatch had been allowed to pass a very strict censorship.

Officials refused to disclose details of the inquiries sent to Berlin on the ground they were only inquiries for facts and would have a very bad effect on public opinion if an alarm were given only to be shown groundless.

Many of the cases now being investigated, it is admitted, may fail to develop any violation of Germany's pledges, but some are known to be serious.

In the Marina case, American affidavits seem conclusive, but no action will be taken until Germany's reply has been received.

Dispatch From Germany.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Via London, Nov. 23.—Another period of complications may be impending in German-American relations. Germany's conduct of her submarine warfare has brought forth an abundant crop of American inquiries of which Joseph C. Grew, the American charge d'affaires, recently has filed no fewer than ten—five of them to-day. Six remain to be answered, including the cases of the Marina, on which a number of Americans appear to have been killed, and the P. & O. liner Arabia, the sinking of which the American government declares appears to be inconsistent with promises of the German government regarding the treatment of passenger liners.

The United States bases its attitude in the case of the Arabia on the assumption that she was unarmed and torpedoed without warning and is unable to see that there was adequate justification for forcing the passengers into the boats. Washington believes the submarine commander, on ascertaining that there were women and children on the decks, should have refrained from making an attack.

"Convincing" Excuses.

Germany, in the four cases in regard to which already replies have been made, was found to have fairly convincing answers, which it is believed may put quite a different aspect on affairs. It is pointed out here, for example, that according to the testimony of her own passengers, the Arabia was armed and used her cannon; that the sea was smooth and that other vessels were near. It is argued that the Arabia, having on board a large number of coolie war workers, should be regarded as a transport.

PROOF OF ENEMY'S SHORTAGE OF FOOD

American Diplomatic Agents in Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey, Importing Now

London, Nov. 23.—The United States diplomatic and consular attaches in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey aggregating several hundred persons, now are obtaining practically all their necessaries of life outside of those countries, with London acting as a clearing house.

This means that the United States has arranged that those members of the United States official family at their own expense may buy foodstuffs outside the central powers and it is a convincing proof of the shortage of food in those countries.

A serious question now is how the supplies can reach their destination, for Holland has been cut off for some days. An American courier who left Berlin on November 6 and later was taken to Zeebrugge by the Germans, has just arrived here, having made the trip from Rotterdam by the Dutch liner Ryndam. The embassy here is investigating the other possible routes for dispatching foodstuffs and the diplomatic mails.

Sometimes the mails alone amount to two tons. They may be sent via Copenhagen in the future unless the Dutch resume traffic again.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN MINISTERS AT ATHENS HAVE GONE TO KAVALA

London, Nov. 23.—The ministers representing the central powers at Athens, together with their staffs, left yesterday for Kavala on the Greek steamship Mykali, according to a Reuter dispatch from Athens. The steamship flew at the mainmast the national flags of the diplomats aboard.

The departure of the ministers, according to the dispatch, was without incident.

MINISTERS HOPE TO SPUR ON BRITISH

Leading Members of Cabinet Will Deliver Addresses Throughout Kingdom

WANT MORE VIGOROUS METHODS OF WARFARE

London, Nov. 23.—The newspapers here attach the greatest importance to the programme just announced of addresses in the various cities in Great Britain by leading members of the cabinet. It is stated that the addresses are intended to gain the support of the public for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and thus to combat an anti-war propaganda in industrial centres.

It is believed that Mr. Asquith, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law and Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna will participate in joint meetings and that Unionist and Liberal war committees will be formed along the same lines and that probably both parties will take official action in support of the campaign.

PROPOSAL OF FOOD EMBARGO IN STATES

Lansing's Department Has No Views on Matter; Not International Question

Washington, Nov. 23.—The department of state has no views on the subject of the proposed embargo on exportation of foodstuffs, Secretary Lansing said to-day. That is purely a domestic question.

The department, he said, has neither urged, proposed nor discussed any such embargo, as he does not think it concerns international relations in any way.

Such action, it was said, could hardly be objected to by any foreign government in view of the fact that they have taken such action where necessary for public safety.

No similarity could be drawn, it was said, between the proposed embargo and the shipment of munitions.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE NEAR ANCRE RIVER

Also Near Hebuterne; No Changes of Importance, London Announces

London, Nov. 23.—"During the night the enemy shelled our new front on both sides of the Ancre and in the neighborhood of Hebuterne," says an official report dealing with operations on the British front in France and Belgium issued this afternoon. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—An attack by British troops yesterday north of Gueudecourt, north of the Somme, and one by French troops in the vicinity of St. Pierre Vaast wood were without success, it was announced officially today.

The text of the statement follows:

"The hostile artillery fire increased last evening on both sides of the Ancre and in the Sailly sector.

"Local attacks by British troops north of Gueudecourt and by French troops on the northern edge of St. Pierre Vaast wood failed."

20,000 PARCELS FOR TROOPS FROM CANADA

London, Nov. 23.—Mrs. David Fraser, in charge of the Christmas parcels department of the Canadian Red Cross, one of whose sons was killed and another wounded, says that there are 20,000 parcels this year as against 6,000 last.

NOT SURPRISED AT LATEST OUTRAGE

British Officials Expected Some Such German Act as Sinking of Britannic

GERMANS THINK SUCH ACTS BRING PEACE NEAR

Fifth Recorded Case of Their Having Attacked Hospital Ship

London, Nov. 23.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—That the loss of life when the great White Star steamship Britannic, being used by the British as a hospital ship was sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean Sea, was as small as announced was due in part to cool-headed seamanship and in part to the complete equipment of lifesaving apparatus on the vessel. The ship carried 48 lifeboats and each of the specially-constructed davits lowered three boats simultaneously. The captain of the Britannic, C. A. Bartlett, is known as a resourceful and experienced seaman, and shipping men here give him full credit.

British Angry.

Apart from the feeling of rage at the diabolical contravention by the Germans of the laws of war and humanity in the torpedoing of passenger ships without warning and hospital ships, the British regret this disaster, as the Britannic was built to replace the ill-fated Titanic and as an answer to the building of the great German liners, the Vaterland and the Imperator. It is a sad coincidence that these two great liners built in Britain for trans-Atlantic traffic both failed to see New York. The Titanic went down on her maiden voyage to the United States, and the Britannic was requisitioned as a hospital ship before she had undertaken her first trans-Atlantic trip.

The Britannic was launched at Belfast in February, 1914. She remained uncompleted until the outbreak of the war, after which she was finished at a total cost of $8,000,000. The high cost was partly accounted for by the fact that after the Titanic disaster the original design was altered and the Britannic was fitted with a double hull below the waterline, the inner shell being several feet from the outer and extending over five-sixths of the vessel's bottom.

As soon as the Britannic was completed she was put into the admiralty service as a hospital ship. She made several voyages to Gallipoli in the course of the campaign there, bringing back wounded and at times carrying more than 3,000 wounded men, 30 medical officers, 80 nurses, 300 hospital orderlies and a crew of 700.

For Salonica Forces.

Recently the Britannic was placed at the disposal of the allied forces operating from Salonica. Apparently she was on her way to that port when a German submarine, several of which have been reported operating in that vicinity recently, sent a torpedo into her hull.

The Britannic is the third hospital ship that has been attacked by German submarines during the war. The Admiral Ganteaume, with 2,500 homeless refugees aboard, was torpedoed and sunk off Havre in October, 1914. The Asturias, with large red crosses painted on her sides and illuminated, was attacked in February, 1915, but escaped being torpedoed.

Many high officials here show not the least surprise at this latest development of German frightfulness. They had expected that the Germans would make some such attempt in the hope of accelerating a peace movement, but any such expectation displays a woeful ignorance of the British attitude in this war.

The correspondent says the Britannic was the third hospital ship attacked by German submarines during the war. She was at least the fifth, the correspondent having failed to mention the Russian hospital ships Portugal and Vperiode, sunk in the Black Sea. The Russian war office announced that on March 30 of this year the hospital ship Portugal, which had been recognized by the Turkish government as a hospital ship and which had large red crosses painted on her sides, was sunk by a German submarine which torpedoed her from a distance of a few yards in broad daylight as she lay off the coast of Eastern Anatolia, 115, including sisters of charity and wounded, losing their lives. The Russian war office also announced in July last that the hospital ship Vperiode had been sunk in the Black Sea without warning by an enemy submarine. She bore all the distinguishing signs required to be borne by hospital ships. Seven men lost their lives.

TO WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Dr. R. Magill's resignation of his position as chairman of the Grain Commission of Canada will reach Ottawa to-day. He has decided to accept the secretaryship of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

ROUMANIANS IN JIUL VALLEY ON THE LINE THEY HELD BEFORE

In Alt Valley King Ferdinand's Forces Have Maintained Their Positions, Bucharest Reports; Berlin Admits Russians Have Sent Reinforcements to Transylvanian Front

Bucharest, Nov. 23.—The Roumanian troops in the Jiul valley, in Western Wallachia, have been withdrawn and now occupy their old positions, the war office announced to-day.

In the Alt valley, the statement reports, the Roumanian forces have maintained their positions.

London, Nov. 23.—The announcement by the war office at Berlin to-day that Russian reinforcements for the Russo-Roumanian armies had arrived on the Transylvanian front was received with satisfaction here. It is taken to indicate that Roumania's big ally is moving quickly to render her assistance against the heavy Austro-German thrust. It is expected the effects of Russia's move will be felt very shortly.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Russian reinforcements have arrived on the Transylvanian front, the war office reported to-day.

The text of the statement, which says the situation in Wallachia is unchanged, follows:

"On the eastern border of Transylvania engagements have occurred between reconnoitring detachments. The Russians have been reinforced there.

"The situation in Wallachia is unchanged. In Craiova, in addition to other booty, 300 railway cars fell into our hands.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen—In Dobrudja and on the Danube there was artillery fighting at several points."

Bulgarian Statement.

Sofia, Nov. 23.—Attempts of entente forces to advance north of Monastir have failed, the war office announced last night.

"Between Lake Ochrida and Lake Presba," the statement says, "there were engagements with advance guards of the enemy's infantry pushing forward north of Monastir, which were repulsed. In the Cerna bend all the desperate attacks on Hill 1050, east of Paralovo, were broken by the determined resistance of the German chasseur guard.

"South of Monastir an enemy aeroplane was brought down in flames behind the enemy's line.

"Artillery and infantry firing occurred at some places along the Danube. The Roumanians sank their barges on the Danube and destroyed the bridge near Corabia (50 miles southeast of Craiova), where they set fire to stores of ammunition."

LLOYD GEORGE TOLD BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

And That Determined Attitude Has Not Changed, Says Lord Derby

CAN FIGHT LONGER THAN GERMANY CAN

London, Nov. 23.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—"I won't say that we scorn any suggestion of peace, because sometime we must consider it," said Lord Derby, under-secretary of war, yesterday, "but any offer of terms made by Germany will get only the consideration it deserves. Mr. Lloyd George stated the attitude of this country and that attitude has not changed.

"There is not even a glimmer of the end in sight yet, but we plan to fight until victory is definitely won.

"We are confident. I am not a prophet. Prophets are seldom right, whether on the turf, as writers of war, or as prognosticators in general, and so I can not say when the end will come, but I'm sure we can fight longer than Germany."

In South Wales.

He was asked about the situation in South Wales, where the Times says the miners threaten to strike because they consider that the coal owners are not dividing the profits fairly, adding "If the government does not take decisive steps to stop the cause in South Wales its hesitation will be generally attributed to concern for the Liberal party's funds and fear of offending wealthy subscribers."

Lord Derby said he considered the Times' editorial an unfair presentation of the case.

"There's a difference, but it will be settled amicably," he said. "We have our misunderstandings, and we make mistakes, but we always straighten them out."

Contrary to reports in the press, he said he had no knowledge that Mr. Lloyd George was going there to help settle the difference.

NEW CHINESE LOAN BREAKS AGREEMENT

British, French, Russian and Japanese Bankers Write to Finance Minister

Peking, Nov. 23.—The British, French, Russian and Japanese bankers of the quintuple group have sent a letter to the minister of finance saying that the loan arranged for with Chicago banks violates Article 17 of the reorganization loan agreement of April 26, 1913. The letter declares the loan is political and not industrial, and asks for an explanation.

The Chinese parliament recently unanimously approved a loan of $5,000,000 gold made by the Chinese government with the Continental & Commercial Bank of Chicago. The loan was said to be for immediate administrative needs.

PROCLAMATION BY NEW AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Will Continue War, He Says; Wants Peace Soon as Possible

London, Nov. 23.—Emperor Charles of Austria has issued a proclamation to the Austro-Hungarians declaring his inflexible decision to maintain the war until "a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy" has been achieved, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

The dispatch says the proclamation was printed in a special edition of the Wiener Zeitung, together with an autograph letter addressed to Premier Koerber. The letter announced that the new monarch had taken over the government and confirmed the premier in his present functions. After paying homage to the late emperor, the proclamation said:

"I will continue to complete the work. I ascend this throne in a stormy time. Our aim has not yet been reached and the illusion of the enemy to throw down my monarchy and our allies is not yet broken. You know me to be in harmony with my peoples in my inflexible decision to continue the struggle until a peace assuring the existence and development of the monarchy is obtained. I will do all in my power to banish as soon as possible the horrors and sacrifices of war and to re-obtain peace as soon as the honor of our arms, the conditions of life of my country and their allies and the defiance of our enemies will allow."

PARISH IN SUFFOLK.

London, Nov. 23.—The Rev. H. J. Fanneedge, formerly rector of Burnaby, B. C., has been appointed rector of Hodging, Suffolk.

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IN OREGON NOW; HAD TO LEAVE AUSTRIA

Railway Engineer Says Francis Joseph Was His Grandfather

Portland, Nov. 23.—Ferdinand M. von Planta, a civil engineer, who says he was banished from Austria ten years ago by his grandfather, the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has resided in the Pacific Northwest for several years. Recently he had offices here, but for several months past has been chief engineer of the Sutherlin railway in Southern Oregon. He could not be located to-day.

Planta cherishes no imperial aspirations although he claims to be one of four living lineal descendants of the late Austrian ruler. Several years ago his father, Leopold von Planta, husband of the emperor's oldest daughter, renounced all claim to the throne. Archduchess Valerie, who attended the dying monarch in his last hours, is his aunt, Planta says.

He was banished, he says, because when he was a young engineer in the Austrian army he attended a meeting at which the emperor suspected a plot was being framed to secure Austria's freedom. The ruler accused his grandson of treachery, the young man resented it, and in the quarrel that followed he was ordered from the country.

Several years ago Planta married an Astoria girl. He is about 33 years of age.

MANY ALIENS MAKE ESCAPE FROM CAMP

Ten Who Got Away in Past Few Weeks Have Not Been Recaptured

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 23.—During the past ten days there has been six prisoners reported as having escaped from the Morrissey internment camp, but reports of their recapture are still to be received. On Sunday, November 12, three inmates of the camp who were ranked as first class departed, and on Wednesday afternoon three others followed. This latter trio, according to report, made a much more spectacular exit than the three more refined internes of the first class.

Within the past few weeks some 11 internes have vanished from the camp and only upon one occasion has any of them been captured. This was when Provisional Constable Dryden, of Waldo, apprehended two of the escapers, who were attempting to get across the boundary. Subsequently one of these, after being returned to camp, effected his escape again and is still missing.

The repetition of these unaccountable occurrences and the mysterious manner by which the escapes have been able to remain untraced indicates that plans are laid with the possibility of assistance being rendered from an outside agency.

W. C. Schnider, a prisoner of war from the Morrissey camp, has been sentenced to a month's hard labor by Magistrate Whimster on a charge of inciting mutiny at the camp.

MARTIN AGAIN BEFORE COURT OF APPEAL

Rather Warm Session When Dominion Trust Cases Were Discussed

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—There was a rather warm session of the court of appeal yesterday when Joseph Martin, K. C., came before the court again to seek enlightenment on the effect of the judgment given recently by the court in the Dominion Trust misfeasance and the Arnold Insurance cases. Mr. Martin used the term "absurd" in describing the effect of the judgment in the latter case, and was in turn informed by Chief Justice Macdonald that his own position was absurd.

"Why, it seems to me this court did what a child might have done," went on the fearless Mr. Martin while a score of junior counsel held their breath to see what would happen.

The chief justice turned the point very neatly.

"Yes, the court quite agrees with that," he said in bland and confident tones which brought some smiles.

In the end it was decided that Mr. Martin is not to get his costs from the Dominion Trust directors and that the Arnold insurance cases are dismissed with costs with no instructions as to the future procedure in the cases, and Mr. Martin is given leave to appeal direct to the Privy Council in both cases.

About $20,000.

In seeking enlightenment upon the effect of the judgment, which holds that misfeasance was not proven against the Dominion Trust directors as loss was not proven before Mr. Justice Murphy, Mr. Martin said he assumed that the directors would not get costs, which in this case are said to amount to $20,000 or so.

"But why should the successful appellants be deprived of their costs?" asked the chief justice.

Mr. Martin reviewed his former contention that both parties to the proceedings before Mr. Justice Murphy had acted on an understanding that loss was to be assumed and admitted and only the question of negligence decided by the court.

"But are you right in saying there was such an agreement? I do not see any admission on the record. What have the other counsel who were in the case to say on the question of there being such an understanding?" asked the chief justice.

"It is nonsense. There was no such consent. If there had been we might just as well have thrown up the case and walked out," commented Douglas Armour, for the directors.

R. MacDonald and T. J. Whitesides, K. C., for the others, agreed with Mr. Armour's statement.

Mr. Justice Martin declined to take any part in hearing the application to go to the Privy Council, and while it was being heard withdrew his chair to the rear and averted his gaze from the proceedings.

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VILLAGES TAKEN IN REGION OF MONASTIR

Further Gains Told of in Serbian Official Report; Other Fronts

Salonica, Nov. 23.—The following Serbian official report was issued last night:

"Our troops yesterday successfully followed up their attacks on the whole front. The village of Budimistse and the surrounding heights are in our possession. German bombers, recently arrived on the front, counter-attacked north of Supodol, but were completely repulsed.

"Besides inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, we captured 5 German officers and 181 men, and 300 Bulgarians, including the colonel commanding the ninth regiment.

"Serbian and allied troops have occupied the villages of Paralova and Dobromir, northeast of Monastir."

London, Nov. 23.—The following official report on operations on the British front in France and Belgium was issued last night:

"During the day enemy artillery was active in the Beaumont-Hamel and Ypres areas. We shelled the enemy lines near Ranscourt, east of Engres and north of La Bassee canal.

"Last night after a severe trench mortar bombardment enemy troops raided our front southwest of Cite St. Elie. Part of our front line was destroyed and twenty-six men are missing.

"During Monday night our aeroplanes attacked enemy railway stations, billets and transports with bombs and machine gun fire. All our machines returned safely."

Paris, Nov. 23.—The war office last night gave out the following report on operations on the front in France:

"An intermittent artillery duel occurred along the greater part of the front, more spirited in the region of Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse.

London, Nov. 23.—An unsuccessful attack by a German force on a small British post in German East Africa, following which the Germans were driven away with heavy losses by British relief forces, was announced in an official statement issued last night, the text of which follows:

"The enemy, 400 strong, with three guns and eight machine guns, attacked a small British post at Lupembe. The garrison repulsed all attacks, inflicting heavy losses.

"Later two British columns closed in on Lupembe and the enemy fled in a northerly direction, taking their wounded with them and abandoning one heavy gun and its ammunition. Forty-seven dead were found on the field."

Vienna, Nov. 22.—Regarding the Roumanian front the war office announced last evening:

"Craiova was taken after a short battle. On both sides of the Alt river the Roumanians withdrew farther. North of Kimpolung all enemy efforts to gain an advantage by fierce attacks failed again."

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S DEATH AND THE WAR

No Effect Because Germany Dominates Dual Monarchy, London Papers Say

London, Nov. 23.—The newspapers here, commenting on the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, express the opinion that it can have no effect upon the war, because, as they say, of German domination of Austria-Hungary, both militarily and politically.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"It is improbable that the emperor's death will make any vital difference, political or military, in the situation. It is true that the personal link of the throne counts for much in the ramshackle empire and the prestige conferred by years of dramatic affliction cannot be transmitted to the reputedly indifferent princeling who now receives the sceptre; but Austria has passed the stage in which her own instincts or sympathies can count for much one way or the other. She has ceased to be an autonomous factor in the struggle. German leaders command her armies, German politicians direct the course of her government and the programme already is drawn up by which she is to walk in the event of a victory or a respite for the central powers. The dual monarchy is at an end in every sense of political reality."

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THE NEW AUSTRIAN EMPRESS AN ITALIAN

Rome, Nov. 23.—In connection with the death of Emperor Francis Joseph, attention is being called in Italy to the fact that Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the Austrian throne, is married to an Italian. She was Princess Zita of Parma, and was reared in Italy.

WILSON TO HUGHES.

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson to-day sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation received last night.

The president's telegram said: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

GERMANY TO STATES ON SUBMARINE ATTACKS

Washington, Nov. 23.—Charge Grew, of the American embassy at Berlin, cabled the state department yesterday a brief report on the receipt of statements from the German foreign office on the cases of the steamships Rowanmore, Strathtay, Antwerpen and two other vessels said to have been attacked by German submarines.

The German foreign office holds that the Rowanmore and Antwerpen were sunk legally, and that German submarines had not attacked the other steamships. Secretary Lansing said he presumed the texts of the statements were being forwarded by mail.

The secretary studied affidavits of the survivors of the British steamship Marina, on which six American persons lost their lives. He said Germany's reply to the request for information concerning the sinking of the Marina had not yet been received.

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ALLIES' PURPOSES MUST BE ACHIEVED

Cannot Entertain Any Idea of Unsatisfactory Peace, Says Lord Derby

London, Nov. 23.—"Any peace proposals from Germany will receive the consideration they deserve," said the Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, to a representative here of the Associated Press yesterday in response to an inquiry regarding the attitude of the entente powers.

"The allies," continued Lord Derby, "cannot entertain any idea of peace which does not give them what they are fighting for. The allies have not modified their position in this respect."

When asked his opinion as to the probable duration of the war in the light of recent events, Lord Derby said: "Only a fool would prophesy. I believe anyone who understands the temper of the British people will agree with me that they have shown no signs of weakening, but on the contrary, are growing more determined to continue the war to a successful conclusion. On the other hand, the Germans are equally determined."

SECRET CONSISTORY TO DISCUSS PEACE

Rome, Nov. 23.—The pope is working daily with Cardinal Gasparri on an allocution which he will deliver at a secret consistory on December 4. This allocution will be one of the most important documents issued by the papacy since the beginning of the war. The pope consulted on the subject Cardinals Delai, Falconi, Vannutelli and Serafini.

The allocution will show, it is said, the perfect impartiality of the holy see, which desired altogether to prevent the war, but having failed, has used all the means at its disposal to shorten the conflict, meanwhile making arrangements to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war without distinction of nationality or creed of the belligerents. The allocution, it is reported, will make another earnest appeal in favor of peace, inviting the faithful throughout the world to continue their prayers with that as the object.

The discussion with the cardinals dealt with the extent of the allocution whether to include passages concerning the autonomy of Poland, the deportation of Belgians, and efforts made toward the conclusion of peace by several neutral states, especially by King Alfonso, but so far it seems the opinion prevailed not to enter into particulars for fear of compromising the supreme interests.

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London, Nov. 23.—A Reuter dispatch from Wellington, N. Z., says the wool growers' conference has agreed to sell the New Zealand wool clip to the British government, and that the price agreed upon is considerably under the 1915 and 1916 values.

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FRANCIS JOSEPH'S LAST DAY OF LIFE

Received Day's Reports and Gave Long Audiences, Speaking Much

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—The extraordinary powers of resistance displayed by the Austrian emperor in repeated rather serious illnesses affecting his respiratory organs during recent years, as well as the devotion and skill of his medical attendants, says news agency dispatches received here from Vienna, caused the hope to be entertained that he would recover from the last illness, which began in the first ten days of November.

Apparently from the bulletins, which gave the unvarnished truth about the emperor's condition, the dispatches claim, he continued his usual mode of life and occupation right up to Monday, but he overtaxed his powers in persisting despite a rising temperature and irritating cough, in receiving the usual daily reports. He also gave long audiences during which he spoke much. From last Saturday his appetite decreased. On Monday he drank as a tonic a glass of strong white wine and two small glasses of champagne and smoked his usual cigar.

For a few nights preceding his death, the Vienna dispatches say, he was disturbed by an irritating cough, but his physicians were reassured by the fact that his heart action was good and his breathing regular, even during Sunday.

On Monday he worked in the day, although he was more fatigued and run down than usual. He received Archduke Frederick, the audience lasting three-quarters of an hour. Nevertheless his condition caused serious anxiety in his immediate circle. His elder daughter, Princess Gisela, of Bavaria, and his sister-in-law, Archduchess Carl Theodere, of Bavaria, arrived in Vienna, where the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, and his consort remained continually.

HUGHES'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Lakewood, N. J., Nov. 23.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election last night sent to President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election.

JACK LONDON DEAD; LIFE OF ADVENTURE

Writer Whose Works Are Widely Read Died Yesterday in California

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, one of California's best known authors, died at his Glen Ellen ranch, near here, at 7.45 o'clock last evening, a victim of uremic poisoning. Mr. London was taken ill on Tuesday night and was found unconscious early yesterday morning by a servant who went to his room to awaken him.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who summoned physicians from this city. It was believed at first that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed that he was suffering from a severe form of uremia. Dr. J. Wilson Shiels, of San Francisco, a close friend of the writer, was summoned during the day, and declared that the patient's condition was grave.

From the time Mr. London was found yesterday morning he did not regain consciousness. About midday he seemed to rally, but later suffered a relapse and sank rapidly until the end came. Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, Mr. London is survived by a daughter, who is a student at the University of California, and his mother, who lives in Oakland, and his wife, Charmian London.

Mr. London would have been 41 years old on January 12. Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands, and had been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in Northern California.

In the death of Jack London there has been lost to the reading public one of the foremost contributors to powerful, romantic literature, and the experience of a man who was perhaps the most widely schooled of present day writers in the adventurous and unpolished side of human nature. He lacked but 51 days of rounding out his forty-first year.

He was born close to the environment which most attracted his attention in his youth, in the city of San Francisco, on January 12, 1876. He was the son of John London, who claimed only a modest sphere in the life of the community. He was married first to Miss Bessie Maddern in 1900, and, after an estrangement, again in 1905, to Miss Charmian Kittredge in Chicago. His last mate was his companion in many of his adventures, and was said to be a great inspiration in his later writings.

Varied Adventures.

In his search for adventures among the scum of marine population of San Francisco Bay he soon lost his ideal romance and replaced it with the real romance of real things. He became in turn a salmon fisher, an oyster pirate, a schooner sealer, a fish patrolman, a longshoreman and a general bay-faring adventurer. When he was 17 he shipped before the mast as able seaman, and subsequently engaged in sealing on the Russian side of Behring Sea, serving in divers times in various forecastles. This was in the heyday of sealing as a romantic enterprise, and from this experience he built the foundation for one of the most noteworthy of his early tales, "The Sea Wolf." In these early days he was no stranger to the port of Victoria, B. C.

Through his association with the unvarnished forms of human nature in the stuffy forard compartments of these itinerants of the sea he became possessed of an interest in sociology and economics. Swayed partly by this, and partly by the fascination of the enterprise, he tramped over the United States and Canada, many thousands of miles, having more than one jail experience because he possessed no fixed place of abode and no visible means of support other than the crafty practices of the professional hobo. Later he repeated his vagabond career in the East End of London.

To Klondike.

In San Francisco when the first tales of the fabulous riches of the northland were flashed around the world, Jack London recruited himself among the first of the great army of volunteers to harvest the woes of an ill-planned passion to reap sudden wealth. He crossed Chilcoot Pass with the first of the Klondike rush of 1897. His inherent indolence proved him a drone such as found no niche in the scheme of the rugged life of the north. Although it was said that he refused utterly to be useful on the long weary trek, his companions say that he reached their first destination at Dawson because the tide was setting irresistibly in that direction. At the first opportunity a collection was made to assure his return to the "outside." Although worthless in the standard of the Klondike prospector, he carried away from the north a treasure registered in his inner perceptions such as the most of his companions had no cognizance of, and which surpassed in intrinsic value for the most part their several "cleanups."

He went as a war correspondent to Japan, Korea and Manchuria in 1904, and in a similar capacity to Mexico in 1914. In 1905-'06 he conceived the idea of encircling the world in a 50-foot ketch-rigged yacht, accompanied by his wife and his father-in-law. He sailed from San Francisco in The Snark during the latter year, but his enterprise was doomed to failure among the South Sea Islands, where the trip was abandoned. He later published these experiences in two popular tales, and incorporated impressions of them in many of his subsequent writings.

His Works.

Among his publications are: The Son of the Wolf, 1900; The God of His Fathers; The Daughter of the Snows; The Children of the Frost; The People of the Abyss; The Cruise of the Dazler; The Call of the Wild; The Kempton-Wace Letters; The Faith of Men; The Sea Wolf, in 1904; The War of the Classes; The Game, 1905; Tales of the Fish Patrol; Moon-Face; Scorn of Women, 1906; White Fang, 1906; Love of Life, 1907; Iron Heel; The Road, 1908; Before Adam, 1908; Martin Eden, 1909; Lot's Face, Revolution, Theft, Burning Daylight, 1910; Adventure, 1911; The Cruise of the Snark, 1911; South Sea Tales, 1911; When God Laughs, 1912; A Son of the Son, the House of Pride, Smoke Bellew Tales, 1912; The Night Born, The Abysmal Brute, John Barleycorn, The Valley of the Moon, 1913; and among his later writings, The Strength of the Strong and The Mutiny of the Elsinore. He was a constant contributor to the magazines.

COAL MINE BURNING DURING THREE YEARS

Workings in Crow's Nest Pass Have Been on Fire for a Long Time

Fernie, B. C., Nov. 23.—A fire which has been known to exist in No. 1 mine of the Corbin Coal & Coke Company at Corbin, about 35 miles east of here, to-day gave evidence of spreading and Mines Inspector George O'Brien has gone to the scene.

The fire commenced in the underground workings about three years ago, when the mine was sealed up with huge concrete stoppings with a view of exhausting the oxygen supply from the air and smothering the fire. Recent examination, however, indicated that despite the large lapse of time the fire still existed and further attempts were made to seal hermetically the entire workings, but this afternoon's indications were that the fire was burning with renewed vigor.

A desperate attempt is now being made to extinguish effectually the blaze, and a minute inspection will be made by the use of self-contained breathing apparatus, as well as a survey of the mountainside. The former is to learn if the concrete stoppings are intact, the latter to ascertain if there are any unknown cracks or openings by which air is being admitted to feed the fire.

Unless checked promptly irretrievable damage will be sustained by the mine property. The inspection which is now necessary is a hazardous undertaking.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.—Killed in action: Pte. John Donald, Steveston, B. C.; Pte. J. Overhill, Vancouver; Pte. Sam Reed, Burton City, B. C.; Pte. T. W. Talbot, Rossland, B. C.

Died of wounds: Cpl. R. R. Doherty, Vancouver.

Wounded: Pte. E. E. Beck (remaining on duty), Vancouver; Pte. H. Bennett, Vancouver; Pte. J. Cavanagh, Vancouver; Pte. L. Cherry, Kerrisdale, B. C.; Pte. C. H. Dawson, Vancouver; Pte. Edw. Eason, South Vancouver; Pte. F. Gordon, Vancouver; Pte. Wm. Grace, South Vancouver; Pte. A. Greenhalgh, Vancouver; Sgt. R. E. Hall, Kerrisdale, B. C.; Pte. L. E. Harris, Vancouver; Pte. C. Martin, Wardner, B. C.; Pte. J. K. Grahame, Vancouver; Cpl. R. C. Herne, Vancouver; Sgt. Geo. Reid, Vancouver; Pte. Thos. Flectwood, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. A. W. Blaney (on duty), 258 Mill street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. W. E. Clark, South Vancouver; Pte. R. G. Taylor, South Fort George, B. C.; Pte. R. J. Riley, Vancouver; Pte. F. H. Thornton, Vancouver; Pte. N. P. Murray, Irvine road, Victoria, B. C.; Cpl. A. Witcherley (on douty), New Westwinster; Pte. G. A. Disson (on duty), 119 Bushby street, Victoria.

Engineers.—Wounded: Sapper R. F. Gay (on duty), Keating P. O., Vancouver island, B. C.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. F. Barkley, Fort William; Pte. J. E. Eynout, Ashton, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Fisher, Maple Creek, Sask.; Pte. W. Hager, McCool, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Hamel, Quebec; Pte. W. Heron, Quebec; Cpl. J. T. Hinds, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. A. R. Humphreys, West Lorne, Ont.; Pte. T. G. Kirkup, Fort William; Pte. W. Russell, Lorne, Ont.; Pte. R. Secord, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. B. J. Summers, Saskatoon; Pte. R. J. Chambers, Arthur, Ont.; Pte. A. S. Morton, Longford Mills, Ont.; Sgt. P. B. Pennington, Hamilton.

Died of wounds—Cpl. J. C. Brydea, Elgin, Ont.; Pte. A. G. Down, Chatham, Ont.; Lieut. J. Esselmont, Brandon, Man.; Pte. H. Logan, Stanley, N. B.; Pte. C. Pescod, Wales, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Pte. W. B. Scott, Renfrew, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed in action—Pte. H. J. Jarvis, Walkerton, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Mallory, Belleville, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. S. McLean, Greenhill, N. S.

Dangerously ill—Pte. S. E. Mills, St. Stephen, N. B.; Cpl. J. B. Tuck, Hamilton.

Wounded—Pte. G. A. Cheer, Barrie, Ont.; Pte. J. Clegg, Stratford; Pte. H. L. Cover, Winthorst, Sask.; Pte. P. Fetterly, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Fisher, Truro, N. S.; Pte. G. E. Gordon (on duty), London, Ont.; Pte. J. Harkins (on duty), Toronto; Capt. A. D. Harper, Moncton, N. B.; Pte. Z. Hiltz, Truro, N. S.; Pte. A. Lumley, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. G. McCaffery, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. Patterson, Greenwood, Ont.; Pte. J. Ross, Hamilton; Pte. Oscar Schults, Stratford; Pte. P. G. Slaven, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. J. Torrie, Hamilton.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. F. A. Brush, Simcoe, Ont.

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Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. B. Smith, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. G. Gummer, England.

Wounded—Gnr. J. C. Carpenter, England; Sgt. N. McLeod, Scotland; Gnr. A. E. Mann, England; Gnr. C. H. Morris, England.

Engineers.

Admitted to hospital—Sapper V. Jones, England.

Wounded—Sapper J. Riddock, Scotland.

Medical Service.

Wounded—Cpl. G. Blake, England.

Services.

Missing—Pte. P. E. Jones, North Wales.

Infantry.—Killed in action: Pte. O. M. Baker, England; Pte. J. Chant, England; Pte. W. D. Creegen, England; Pte. A. E. Franklin, England; Cpl. W. Green, Ireland; Pte. H. Cowlett, England; Pte. Andrew Isatt, Scotland; Pte. W. W. Noble, England; Pte. Arthur Osborne, England; Pte. Wm. Sinclair, Scotland; Pte. Bernard Sparks, England.

Died of wounds: Pte. J. D. Burns, Scotland; Pte. H. Sorenson, Denmark; Sergt. George Washington, England.

Missing: Pte. A. E. Hearsy, England; Pte. Harry Sanders, England; Pte. Wm. Sime, England; Pte. A. Stephenson, Ireland.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action: Pte. Arthur Mellor, England; Pte. J. T. Reeves, England.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed in action: Pte. G. A. Dore, England; Cpl. W. R. Gimlore, Ireland; Pte. T. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. C. H. Payne, Scotland; Pte. R. Herring, England.

Previously reported missing; now on duty: Pte. H. Herdman, England.

Wounded: Cpl. E. Andrews, England; Pte. J. Andrews, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Barber, England; Pte. J. Beadle, England; Sergt. H. B. Benfield, England; Pte. George Carr, England; Pte. R. R. Coleman, England; Pte. J. R. Davidson, Scotland; Pte. V. S. Dawkes, Scotland; Pte. Wm. Duncan, Scotland; Pte. T. Brown, Scotland; Pte. H. Crisford, England; Pte. D. Dickson, Scotland; Pte. T. Dixon, England; Pte. J. P. Dimmer, England; Pte. D. Dickson, Scotland; Pte. C. Eaton, England; Pte. G. Hadden, England; Pte. A. Hammond, England; Pte. F. R. Thomas, England; Pte. R. Heapy, England; Pte. J. Anderson, Ireland; Pte. G. Hornbrook, England; Pte. J. W. Johnson, England; Pte. H. G. Lewis, England; Pte. Paul Naylor, Ireland; Pte. D. N. Neve, England; Sergt. A. Newport, England; Pte. J. Stephenson, England; Pte. I. Swallwell, England; Pte. Sidney Wagner, England; Sergt. F. Weeks, Bermuda; Pte. N. Zindick Montenegro.

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The Deutschland is on her way to Germany with five hundred tons of nickel in her hold. She may not reach her destination, but if she should do so she will be welcomed with particular enthusiasm by the Krupps and the shipbuilders of Kiel and Stettin. To them her nickel cargo is worth many times its weight in gold. Without this metal they cannot build a serviceable warship, submarine, gun, armored car or anything else of which nickel steel is a constituent. They have plenty of iron; they are taking it from the mines in French Lorraine occupied by them. They are mining copper in Serbia. But their nickel must be imported from America, which means that it must come from Canada.

A cargo of five hundred tons of nickel does not sound impressive until its potentialities are examined. According to Krupp's formula the side and barbette armor of war vessels is now generally made of nickel steel containing 3.25 per cent. of nickel with small proportions of carbon and chromium. In other cases the percentage runs a little higher. Five hundred tons of nickel, therefore, will go a long way. It is sufficient to harden the steel for at least fifteen large submarines such as those which are operating against British shipping, sinking hospital ships in the process; or more than a hundred 42-centimetre guns with which the enemy smashed his way into Roumania or many hundred guns of smaller calibre. This is the Deutschland's second trip. On her first return voyage she carried a similar cargo of nickel, so if she reaches port this time she will have taken to Germany approximately a thousand tons of nickel, enough to furnish nickel steel for a great dreadnought, or thirty large submarines, or at least three hundred 16½-inch guns.

The value of the Deutchland's cargo thus becomes readily apparent. It would not take many such cargoes to keep the entire German armament industry going, and we may be sure more vessels will try to make the trip. The prize is many times worth the risk, and so far Germany's friends on this side seem to have had no difficulty in keeping in touch with the source of supply, the nickel mines in Canada. The Canadian and Ontrio governments evidently are satisfied with the existing arrangement under which our nickel is exported to a trust in which the Krupps are largely interested. The safeguards are described as ample, as they assuredly are—for the enemy. But what an indescribable crime it is that Canadian nickel, the most vital essential of the armaments with which the enemy is killing and maiming our soldiers, should continue to go to Germany!

WHY HENRI ESCAPES.

A resolution adopted by a small town in Quebec opposing conscription and stating that Canada had now done her part in the war, is connected in press dispatches with the influence of Henri Bourassa. The first part of the resolution goes no farther than the public statements of ministers of Sir Robert Borden's cabinet. The second part is an altogether different matter, and it is this which suggests the influence of the Nationalist leader.

Why is Henri Bourassa permitted to conduct his anti-recruiting propaganda with impunity? The Dominion government has prohibited the circulation of Hearst's newspapers and news services in Canada for garbling war dispatches to the disparagement of the allies. That was the proper thing to do; but why is nothing done to prevent Henri Bourassa doing much more harm than the Hearst papers possibly can do? On the platform and in his paper, Le Devoir, Bourassa, by vile slander and misrepresentation has been trying to hamper recruiting for months. In his recent attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier he boasted of the success of his efforts, thereby exposing himself to drastic action by the government. Why is there no censorship of Bourassa? There is one of everybody else.

The answer is easily found. Prior to the election of 1911 an alliance was formed between Mr. Borden and Mr. Bourassa by which a joint onslaught was to be made upon the Laurier government. The Nationalists were to assail Laurier in Quebec on the navy policy, branding him as the slave of British imperialism, while the other wing of the coalition was to wave the flag in Ontario over the reciprocity issue and charge the Liberal leader with trying to weaken British connection. No Nationalists were to oppose Conservatives and no Conservatives were to run against Nationalists. The Nationalists were to be financed out of the Conservative campaign fund.

The scheme worked like a charm. Some twenty Nationalists were nominated in Quebec and their campaign was financed out of the fund presided over by Mr. (now Sir Herbert) Ames in Montreal. No Conservatives ran in the constituencies in which Bourassa's men were nominated. Mr. Borden and his Conservative followers did not campaign in Quebec. The issue there was the navy. About a score of Nationalists were elected in opposition to a Canadian naval service. They declared that the Laurier navy measure was the first step towards conscription, that it was a British plot to get their young men to fight for "England in foreign seas."

During the campaign Hon. Frank Cochrane, now Minister of Railways and Canals in the federal cabinet, invited Bourassa to assist Mr. Borden in those sections of Ontario in which there were French-Canadian electors. The Nationalist leader accepted; he spoke in the Sudbury district, his theme being Laurier's nefarious Imperialism. At North Bay he stood upon a platform under Conservative banners inscribed with the names of Borden and Bourassa and fervently urged them to support "his colleague," Mr. Borden.

When the election was won the price had to be paid. First, three Nationalists had to be taken into the cabinet. Armand Lavergne, Bourassa's lieutenant, made a record-breaking trip to Ottawa on a special train the night before the ministry was announced, to see if the Quebec wing of the cabinet was satisfactory to his chief. All Ottawa remembers that incident, as it remembers its sequel, the announcement of the selection of Hon. F. D. Monk, Hon. W. Nantel and Hon. L. P. Pelletier who had declared themselves to be followers of Bourassa, as Canadian ministers of the Crown. Subsequently Mr. Monk died and a Bourassa man succeeded him. Messrs. Nantel and Pelletier were translated to the bench, but Bourassa interests chose their successors. Hon. Mr. Patenaude, now in the cabinet, was one of the organizers of the Nationalist campaign in 1911. Dr. Blondin, Minister of Inland Revenue, in a by-election in 1910 said that it had been "necessary to shoot holes in the Union Jack to breathe the air of liberty." The present speaker, Hon. Albert Sevigny, was equally vigorous in his incendiary appeals at that time.

But the inclusion of Mr. Bourassa's nominees in the cabinet did not square the account. There was still the Laurier naval programme to be wiped out. Eleven tenders from the greatest shipbuilding firms in the United Kingdom to build warships in Canada awaited consideration at Ottawa. These were hastily returned to the tenderers. Recruiting for the Niobe and Rainbow, which had been started by the newly-created naval department, was stopped. The two training ships were dismantled and scrapped. Cold water was thrown even on the naval volunteer movement started at Esquimalt, as everybody here knows. Mr. Bourassa's representatives in the cabinet were nothing if not vigilant in demanding payment in full. And they are just as vigilant today. The pact of 1910 still stands. That seems to be the reason why nothing is done to Henri Bourassa and why Armand Lavergne can spout treason and still wear the uniform of His Majesty's militia, why Oliver Asselin and a gallant French-Canadian battalion were sent to the Bermudas instead of to the front, where they wanted to go, and why Sir Robert Borden and those of his ministers who are not Nationalists do not make recruiting speeches in the province of Quebec.

London Express: The present war has been described as a fight between Mahan and Hindenburg. The Germans have endeavored to establish themselves as the dictators of Europe by means of a mighty and perfectly equipped army and a navy of considerable but not overwhelming power. Their hopes have been smashed by—we quote Admiral Mahan—"the unremitting daily silent pressure of naval force." It was the British navy that saved France in August, 1914. It was the British navy that has made it possible to train the new British army in security and to transport it to the various seats of war.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

It is the British navy whose strangle hold is gradually but surely destroying the enemy's economic life. Great battles may be won on land, but final triumph must be sought on the seas. Sea power is ours, unaffected by the pinpricks of the enemy, and, whatever the cost, we shall hold on to sea power for the sake of our race and the sake of humanity.

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Word has gone forth to the Tory press to charge Sir Wilfrid Laurier with responsibility for the recruiting figures in Quebec. The federal election cannot be far distant. The morning paper, which probably will be called to defend Henri Bourassa when he stumps for Borden in northern Ontario, as he did in 1911, gave us a column of this nonsense to-day. But what has it to say of the affiliations between enemy interests and the governments of Canada and Ontario so conclusively exemplified in the Deutschland's cargo of Canadian nickel? Does it not regard this as a monstrous state of affairs? And the worst of it is that, according to newspapers which support the government, those far-sighted statesmen at Ottawa knew this war was coming, knew it and never moved a finger to prevent Germany building her navy out of Canadian nickel!

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In his innumerable notes to Germany on the submarine issue President Wilson described himself as the champion of humanity. That championship, however, never strays to the realm of sacrifice. The best he can do in the case of the enslavement of the people of Belgium and Northern France is to make polite inquiries. The ice-cold neutrality which can make no distinction between Germany and the allies or between the oppressors of Belgium and their victims, apparently does not permit him to go further. But let there be no mistake; all the gold garnered since the days of Croesus would not be enough to save the soul of any nation that can contemplate the latest instalment of Hun barbarism in France and Belgium without doing everything in its power to prevent it.

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Henri Bourassa continues to preach sedition with impunity. Several of his followers occupy places in the federal cabinet. Sir Robert Borden and his ministers outside of Quebec have not yet delivered recruiting speeches in that province. Sir Sam Hughes was about to do so, but was dismissed before he could make a start. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has addressed a number of such meetings and in consequence was the subject of a vicious onslaught by Bourassa. Why does Sir Robert Borden, head of the government, the man charged with the supreme direction of Canada's affairs, keep away from Quebec? Why is it that Bourassa assails Laurier and handles Borden with velvet gloves, at the same time boasting of his success in hampering recruiting in Quebec?

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Being what he is, and not what he has been represented by his political opponents to be, the Colonist intimates that Mr. Bowser will bow to the will of the people and resign. At the same time the organ points out that if the leader of a moribund party had been inclined to truculence he might have resisted the expressed will of the electorate and defied the powers that have decreed his fate. Being human and afflicted with human frailties, the Times is interested in this extraordinary announcement, because there would have been "something doing" and sensational news to print if Mr. Bowser had decided not to go out until he was kicked out.

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After reading our contemporary's extravagant eulogy of Mr. Bowser this morning and its accusation that the electorate was grossly unjust in rejecting his government, we wonder why it did not urge that contumacious gentleman to cling to office at all costs, irrespective of the will of the people. What is responsible government, indeed, compared with the loss of a first minister who is the embodiment of all the virtues and incapable of making a mistake! And the ruins of the Dominion Trust in which thousands of hapless victims were buried have not yet been cleared away.

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The Huns have increased their war imposts upon Belgium to fifty thousand francs a month, and at the same time are driving the producing population off into Germany to act as slaves for their oppressors. Justice will have departed from the earth if there is not a day of retribution in store for such a gang of murderers and thieves. But we think Germany in the end will be compelled to pay back all she has stolen, with simple and compound interest.

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A successor to Sir Sam Hughes has not yet been appointed. Let us hope the Prime Minister will do his own appointing this time. Sir Sam and five others were appointed by railroad interests, Sir Thomas White by the financial and manufacturing interests and the three Quebec ministers by the Nationalist interests. The inevitable result was weakness and mismanagement.

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Come to think of it, it does seem to be a coincidence that Sir Sam Hughes should be retired from office a few days after he announced his intention of addressing a number of recruiting meetings in Quebec. Was he about to commit the unpardonable offence in the eyes of Mr. Bourassa?

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We are not going to comment upon the change of government until with our eyes we see Mr. Bowser and his colleagues emerge from the buildings carrying their handbags and their birdcages and followed by the official executive council mouse-catcher, to-wit: the government cat. And we shall want witnesses to that.

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We verily believe that our morning contemporary really thought that in some way or other Mr. Bowser might contrive to cling to office. It actually shed tears over his impending departure this morning. But it weeps alone.

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It is quite likely that the submarines which sank the hospital ship Britannic were launched within the last six months, and that Canadian nickel imported into Germany after the war began is represented in their construction.

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No, Algernon, that noise you heard to-day was not the brewery whistle. It was a male quartette in the parliament buildings singing, "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee?"

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Mr. Hughes has congratulated Mr. Wilson on his election to the presidency of the United States. Not being a Bryan, Hughes will never again be a candidate. He has finished his work.

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The Montreal Star says the treasurer of the province of Quebec has forgotten what deficits are. Quebec is to be envied. We have forgotten what surpluses are.

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This is a red-letter day in the history of British Columbia With government according to popular will restored, the dawn of a brighter and better day cannot be far off.

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The Huns will explain the sinking of the hospital ship Britannic by declaring that she was a transport loaded to the waterline with British troops.

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We note that both North Carolina and South Carolina have gone dry. Wonder what the governors say to each other now when they meet.

BABYLON OUTBABBLED.

Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

This war has robbed the storied Xerxes of his glory. What schoolboy has not read with genuine awe of that army of a million as he followed it to victory at Thermopylae and to defeat at Pietea. And then that disaster to the fleet of 1,200 vessels at Salamis! Xerxes trod a path of glory even to the assassin's knife and it is with real regret that our young hero worshippers must turn from the ancient spell and look at modern wonders. Xerxes's millions is as nothing to the forces embattled to-day, and as for lingual differences, Salonica outbabbles Babylon.

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Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 23, 1891.

The San Pedro, a steam collier from Comox to San Francisco, coal laden, struck on the rocks off Beacon Hill yesterday. She is now under water from amidships aft, only her bow being above water. About 30 feet on the port side is torn off.

The annual meeting of the Saanich Agricultural Society was held on Friday evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. Sandover; vice-president, McIntyre Dean; secretary, William Hampson; treasurer, E. John; committee, Julius Brethour, John Brethour, William Thompson, E. Sadler, George Harrison, and Thomas Mitchell.

The British barque City of Carlisle, Capt. Stevens, from Liverpool, consigned to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., came in this morning after a lengthy and uneventful trip.

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Maccabees Whist Drive, K. of P. hall, Wednesday, Nov. 22, 8.15 p. m. 6 prizes. Admission, 15c. Meeting 7.30. •

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Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club.—On Wednesday, December 6 the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club will give a dance at the Alexandra Club from 9 to 2. This event is an annual one with the club, and this year will be in aid of the returned soldiers. The catering is in the hands of Mr. Campbell, and the orchestra will be under the direction of Mr. George Ozard. Tickets may be had from several of the leading stores about the city, also from any member of the club. •

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Elk Dance, Thursday, Nov. 23. •

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Bantams' Field Day.—The Bantams are to have another field day to-morrow. The whole battalion will march out to the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, and will execute a number of military manoeuvres, lunching in the field and marching home late in the afternoon.

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Duncan Official Here.—W. A. McAdam, secretary of the board of trade of Duncan, was in town this morning for the purpose of enlisting the further co-operation of the Victoria public bodies in order to secure for Duncan the provincial poultry show next year. This year it being held in the Upper Country and the coast people think it only reasonable that it should come to Duncan next year.

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Opening New Red Cross.—The lists have been collected from Foxwell's Drug Store, Clearihue's Drug Store, and Burleith Grocery, and these show the names of fifty persons who have offered to assist the Canadian Red Cross Society in forming a branch in Victoria West and District. It has therefore been decided to call a meeting in Semple's hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend.

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Chambers Application.—A chambers application in the case of Burgess vs. Richards was made this morning to Mr. Justice Clement calling on the sheriff to withdraw from possession of an automobile which he had seized and in reference to which an order of the county court had been given. F. C. Stacpoole, K. C., read an affidavit from the sheriff stating that the order was made without notifying him. The case was sent back to the county court for adjudication. D. S. Tait was the applicant.

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Lady Douglas Chapter.—There was a meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., yesterday afternoon in the King's Daughters' rest room, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, the regent, in the chair. Twenty-six members were present. Mrs. Schofield, wife of the bishop-elect of British Columbia, was welcomed as the new honorary regent of the chapter, succeeding Lady McBride. Three new members were elected, and it was reported that there would be no meeting of the chapter in December. Miss Corby, convener of the wool-committee, reported that the field comforts department during the month had been given 39 pairs of socks, 3 pairs of mittens, 1 muffler, 1 sweater, and 1 cap. A further grant of $25 was made to the local Y. M. C. A. camp, towards the military branch of the work, and a contribution to the Navy League chapter Christmas tree for children of the sailors was made.

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Obsequies of William Kyle Houston Held Yesterday; Masons Take Services

The funeral of the late William Kyle Houston, whose death occurred last Sunday after a long illness, took place yesterday afternoon and there was a very large representation of those who had learned to esteem the deceased gentleman for his character both as a man and as a citizen who identified himself with all that made for the progressiveness of the community.

The services were held at St. John's church, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick conducting the rites in the presence of a big congregation. Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which deceased was a past master, had charge of the funeral, and took the services at the graveside. Past Grand Master William Henderson officiated, and the following were the pallbearers: M. W. Bro. A. McKeown, W. Bro. W. H. F. Richdale, W. Bro. J. W. Crocker, W. Bro. Munroe Miller, R. W. Bro. W. T. Phillips and W. Bro. F. H. Hewlings.

WHAT SCHOOLS MADE

Net Proceeds of Belgian Relief Entertainments to Date $2,556.73.

The following is a detailed report of the net results of the various Victoria public school entertainments held during the last few weeks in aid of the Belgian relief fund, showing a grand total of $2,556.73. The detailed statement of the net proceeds of the "all-star" performance at the Old Victoria theatre is also being prepared and will be published:

High school	$175.00
Boys' Central	51.25
Girls' Central	166.85
Sir James Douglas	308.05
South Park	340.00
Margaret Jenkins	73.25
Bank street	75.00
Fernwood	70.00
Oaklands	125.00
Quadra street	136.00
North Ward	135.00
Burnside	103.00
Victoria West	145.65
Beacon Hill	96.18
Spring Ridge	61.50
George Jay	270.00
Kingston street	60.00
Children's Aid	20.00
All star concert	245.00
Grand total	$2,556.73

ARTS CLUB MEETS

Annual Election of Officers Held Last Night; Opening Club-rooms.

The annual meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Club was held last night at the Alexandra Club, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, T. Bamford; first vice-president, Dr. Hasell; second vice-president, Miss J. J. Crease. Committee—Miss Kitto, Miss Mills, Mr. Fairbairn, J. J. Shallcross, Mr. Davis, Miss Agnew, Mr. Hennell and Mr. Stokes.

The presidential address was a summary of the year's achievements and contained many suggestions which were the subject of fruitful discussion later in the evening.

"There are several subjects that I wish to mention, the first and perhaps the most important being the annual exhibition held by the club in the Union Bank building in October last," says the report. "I think it must be conceded that this was a success, both from the character and number of works of art shown, and also from the number of persons who attended and paid admission. I think there were a larger number of visitors than at any former exhibition of the club, and from the many remarks that were made in my presence I should conclude that the annual exhibition of the Arts and Crafts Club is now looked upon by a large number of the Victoria public as an event to be desired. The character of the exhibition as a whole showed that the patrons view the matter in a more serious light than formerly. Speaking as one who has tried to make deductions from the opinions expressed by others I should say that the conclusions arrived at are that the standard of work is on an upward trend."

The thanks of the club were expressed in this report to the manager of the Union Bank and the agents for the Union Bank building for the use of the splendid rooms; also to the daily papers for the excellent notices printed; to the members of the committee; to Mrs. Hasell and the ladies in the tea rooms; and to Mrs. Bridgeman and Miss Finlayson, who took charge of the sale of work. It was announced that from the sale of work held for the benefit of the Sailors' Relief Fund the sum of $366.53 had been collected and paid over to the secretary of that fund. The sum of $104 had been credited to the funds of the club as the result of the exhibition.

A suggestion in the annual presidential report that a club room be opened in the Union Bank building, previously discussed by the committee; and the discontinuance of the handicraft school as a self-supporting undertaking were referred to at some length. The suggestion as to the opening of the club room met with the approval of the twenty-five members present. It was decided to take the room in the Union Bank building for six months, as proposed, and make it the home of the art club. Details will be discussed further by the new committee, and members will be apprised in due course of the opening of the headquarters.

The meeting concluded with some discussion of the forthcoming season's undertakings, and after adjournment refreshments were served.

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The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1917 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday, December 11, 1916, at 10 a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., November 20, 1916.

ESTATE OF MARY COLE-BOWEN, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mary Cole-Bowen, who died on or about the 19th day of March, 1914, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1916.
CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Executors,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 19th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1916.
E. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the bottle liquor license now held by me in respect of The British Columbia Wine Co., Limited, situate at 1216 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 18th November, 1916.
HENRY C. MACAULAY,
President.

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I will sell by public auction at the pound, Glanford avenue, on Saturday, Nov. 25, 1916, at 11 a. m., one bay horse with white off hind hock, branded on off hip; also one bay horse with strap on neck, no brand, if not redeemed before above date.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. W. Jump, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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L. McKey, of Medicine Hat, is at the Dominion.

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S. J. Henderson, of Calgary, is at the Dominion.

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Samuel Gilbert, of Hilliers, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Helen Norris, of Sooke, B. C., is at the Strathcona hotel.

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H. A. Bowden, of Cowichan Bay, is staying at the Dominion.

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A. H. Richardson, of St. Catharines, is at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Albert Byers, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Dominion.

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J. Quennell and Mrs. Quennell, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion.

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C. G. Hamilton, of Pender Island, is staying at the Starthcona hotel.

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A. E. Stroulger, of Duncan, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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C. J. Thomas, of Portland, Ore., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. T. L. Dunkley, of Duncan, B. C., is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Capt. Bloomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. C. Grafton and family, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion.

F. C. Dickinson and Mrs. Dickinson, of Seattle, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Walter Pratt and R. M. Flett, of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Gell Forrest and daughter, of Cowichan, are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. A. L. Thomson is a guest at the Empress hotel from Hamilton, with Miss Hostetter.

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F. B. Clayton and O. G. McPherson are staying at the Empress hotel, arriving yesterday from Toronto.

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Cecil F. Martin, John M. Thompson and H. B. McIntyre, of Vancouver, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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D. Gauthier and Mrs. Gauthier, of Vanvouver, who are on their honeymoon trip, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Wm. Laird and Mrs. Laird are visitors from Pullman, Wn., who are making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

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F. C. Hill, general agent for the Pacific Railways Advertising Company, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. A. Calsar and Miss Vivia Calsar, of Honolulu, who have been visiting friends in Seattle, are now registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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R. S. Lea, C. E., is registered at the Empress hotel from Montreal. He has been on the coast in connection with the Burrard peninsula sewerage proposal.

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Yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion included a party from New Westminster comprising J. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss M. McMillan and Jas. McMillan.

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A reception will be tender to David Whiteside, the new member of the provincial legislature for New Westminter, at the Hotel Russell in that city on Saturday evening. Mr. Brewster and Mr. Oliver will be the principal speakers. This reception will be under the auspices of the New Westminster Liberal Association and the Young Liberals, but is open to all Mr. Whiteside's constituents, of whatever political belief.

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The dainty little girl who defies gravitation to the mystification of Pantages audiences this week.

"THE INTRIGUE" AT VARIETY THEATRE

Lenore Ulrich Star in Photoplay Dealing With International Problems

The war has turned the thoughts of many ingenious American minds to clever inventions. So it is along the lines of present day inventive activities that the Pallas-Paramount photoplay "The Intrigue" at the Variety theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday tends. A young American has evolved a revolutionary invention; an X-ray gun that kills by wireless waves at 25 miles. In a novel range-finder on the gun the distant object is brought into a sharp focus. Then as the spectator watches, unseen electrical forces of great potentiality are converged on the focused object and in a flash it dissipates into atomic dust. No object can stand against its tremendous destructive powers.

It is a startling phenomenon and a remarkable feature of this film story of international intriguing that stars Lenore Ulrich.

Canadians are preparing to celebrate next year, whether or no the piping times of peace have come, the tercentenary of the first farmer settler. He was Louis Hebert, a Paris apothecary, who landed in 1617 with his wife and children, and at once began to clear and cultivate the wild woodland on the site now occupied by the cathedral and upper town of Quebec. His only tool was a spade, with which he worked the soil until it was ready for the seeds and fruit trees brought from France; and he seems to have lived comfortably on the produce of his labors.—London Chronicle.

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LIONEL BARRYMORE AT DOMINION THEATRE

Appears in "The Quitter" for Last Three Days of Week

Lionel Barrymore, one of the most popular and versatile artists of the screen, will be seen here at Dominion theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday, in the starring role of "The Quitter," a five part Metro wonderplay. Marguerite Skirvin, a charming and talented young woman, new to the Metro programme, will be seen in support of Mr. Barrymore.

The story of "The Quitter" is laid in a southwestern mining town, where scores of thrilling scenes are enacted. It was originally planned to photograph the scenes on the American-Mexican border, but when the company of players went there they were advised to leave on account of the disturbance in that quarter. Director Charles Horan was obliged to bring his company back up north and seek a suitable location. He found exactly what he wanted near Delaware Water Gap, Pa., and there he constructed an entire mining town.

Among some of the interesting and picturesque scenes in "The Quitter" are the "Three Cheers" saloon and a typical western courtroom, with a big trial in progress. Mr. Horan used many real western types, including Indians, cowboys, half-breeds and Chinese. These genuine types were brought out of the southwest by the director. Mr. Barrymore has one of the best parts of his career in "The Quitter."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In "Behind the Screen" at Columbia theatre.

Clerk—Now, see here, little girl, I can't spend the whole day showing you penny toys. Do you want the earth with a little red fence around it for one cent?" Little Girl—"Let me see it."—Life.

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ALL THIS WEEK

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IN

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Miss Ulrich will be remembered by Victoria audiences for her wonderful work in "The Bird of Paradise," "Kilmeny," and "The Heart of Paula."

At

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RESISTA BAFFLING PANTAGES PATRONS

Mystery Force Employed by This Dainty Girl Finds No Explanation

Could a child of 14 years, without exercising an amount of conscious muscular power or aggressive force commensurate with the unreckoned force opposing her, by some unrecognized law of physics, mechanics or magnetism, overcome and annihilate such unreckoned amount of muscular or aggressive force when applied to her in certain specified ways and positions? Could this child, for instance, prevent herself from being lifted from the floor? Could she, whilst suspended in the air on a swinging platform, develop sufficient weight within her body to bring the platform to the floor despite the opposing efforts of seven or eight strong men?

It does not seem possible. And yet Resista does just exactly these feats. She is at Pantages this week and she is creating as much talk as any vaudeville attraction that has ever visited this city.

Resista has no power over inanimate objects, unless in connection with an opposing muscular force exercised by another person. It is their exertion in connection with any influence she may posses that evidently causes the phenomena. This force has been described as "psychic," "odic", or "will" force that in some mysterious manner is conducted along the nerves and manifests itself in form of energy that is similar to muscular energy, but without the accompanying visible muscular exertion.

In fact, just now there is no explanation to offer for Resista. She performs her phenomenal work upon the stage without the slightest apparent effort, and there is not an athlete in the world who can duplicate the performance of this slender little 98-pound girl. The strongest men, in coming into contact with her, momentarily weaken. She can overcome them while they are in that condition, and hence their weakness is imputed to her strength. She is no heavier, but they are weaker. As Resista, herself, says: "Other women may possibly accomplish what I do, but no man can ever do so."

Is it animal magnatism? Is it psychology? Perhaps it is a little of both. The power or combination of powers which this young girl possesses is not recognized by science, except so far as science is compelled to recognize it!

Besides Resista, the headline act on this week's bill is George Primrose and his seven dark spots of joy who please decidedly with their splendid minstrel offering. The other four vaudeville turns are of the very high Pantages standard. Leo and Mae Jackson, cyclists, present a new and unique act. Izetta is a pleasing young lady who is making a hit with her singing and accordion playing. Weber and Elliott offer a popular turn with their singing and dancing, and Gilroy Haynes and Montgomery have a rollicking farce, "On Board the Nancy Lee."

Never has a motion picture production created so much interest in this city as the opening episode of the "Shielding Shadow" serial which is being shown at the Pantages this week. It is full of thrills and compelling interest and presages 15 entertaining weeks of mystery.

"Brown claims that he always tells the truth." "Yes; he seems to have a mania for stirring up trouble."

WILLIAM FARNUM

in "Fighting Blood," at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

WILLIAM FARNUM AS BATTLING CLERGYMAN

"Fighting Blood" Has Lumber Camp and Western Mining Town Settings

"Fighting Blood," featuring William Farnum will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the balance of the week.

Lem Hardy, a Kentuckian (William Farnum), who comes from a long list of fighters, works in a Kentucky lumber camp which is owned by Henry Colby, a wealthy and aristocratic southern gentleman. Lem and Blake, the camp superintendent, each love Evie Colby (Dorothy Bernard) daughter of the lumber king. Lem is industrious; Blake a gambler and intemperate. Evie prefers the former. Blake realizes that he is going to lose the girl of his choice and he decides to place a stigma on Lem.

Blake enlists the help of Gray, a lumberman, who dislikes Lem. Lem is sent to the bank for the company's payroll. When he returns with the money in a small satchel an empty satchel is substituted for the one he has brought. Lem is accused of stealing the payroll funds and sentenced to serve four years in prison. During his imprisonment Evie marries Blake, who, still gripped by the gambling fever, induces his father-in-law to plunge in the stock market.

Upon his discharge from prison Lem becomes a minister. He requests that he be assigned to the small community in which he lived when wrongfully charged with crime. Blake and Colby, in the meanwhile, lose heavily in stocks, and Colby commits suicide. Blake tries to recoup by cheating at cards. He is caught and warned to leave town. With Evie, whom he has begun to abuse, he goes west and opens a faro bank in Red Dog.

Lem's first church service is interrupted by a gang of toughs. At first he swallows his humiliation; then the fighting blood surges through his veins and, single-handed, he licks the gang. His action arouses horror in the hearts of the church heads and Lem is about to be unfrocked.

Gray, who conspired with Blake to send Lem to prison, receives charity at the hands of the minister, becomes repentent and discloses the real information of the frame-up.

Lem goes west in search of Blake. He arrives in Red Dog and tries to hold a prayer service in the Palace saloon, but the miners and gamblers jeer him into silence and then throw him out. Not until he has licked "Big Bill," a leader of the roughest element, is he able to begin his campaign of conversion. "Big Bill" becomes a staunch defender of the minister.

Blake learns that Betty, the camp angel, and Bob Carroll, a miner who has unearthed wealth on Betty's land, are to marry. He determines to force Betty into a marriage with one of his henchmen. Betty is lured to Evie's room above the Palace saloon and drugged, while the newly-arrived minister is sent for. When Lem reaches the room with "Big Bill" and Carroll he discovers Blake and Evie. In the ensuing fight Blake is killed. Evie, who has not escaped the degrading influence of camp life, turns to Lem and asks him if there is hope for her. He answers by taking her hand and pointing out the new life into which he purposes to lead her.

"Do moind yez don't git hur-rt, Pat," said Bridget. "It's dangerous a-wockin' in that quarry." "That's ahlroit, Biddy," said Pat. "Ol've borrowed two dollars frim th' foreman, and he don't let me do any dangerous work anny more."—Onward.

"BEHIND THE SCREEN" AT THE COLUMBIA

Charlie Chaplin Appears in Comedy for Balance of This Week

"Behind the Screen," which will be the attraction at the Columbia to-day, Friday and Saturday, is the funniest picture that Charlie Chaplin ever produced. Set down in the midst of a thoroughly equipped motion picture studio—with the real director tearing his hair and shouting through his megaphone, with dramas and comedies under way, pretty actresses being selected, settings being put up and torn down—there is unlimited opportunity for the wild destruction that follows in Charlie's wake.

As an under stage carpenter, he goes about his work of knocking over cameras, setting up columns, getting in bad with the director and doing everything that he shouldn't do with the pathetic seriousness that makes his work so peculiarly human. Everyone picks on him. The lazy head carpenter makes him wait on him like a slave; the director catches him every time he sits down to draw a breath after his vigorous labors and thinks of loafing; even the stage properties that he is handling fall on him.

However, Edna, an awkward country girl, the butt of ridicule of the other sophisticated applicants for work, who manages to disguise herself in the overalls and cap cast off by a striking carpenter and gets a job around the studio, understands him and is kind.

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SPORTING NEWS

Y.M.C.A. ORGANIZING BASKETBALL LEAGUES

Junior Members Will Play First Games of Schedule on December 15

One very important feature of the Y. M. C. A. programme for the winter season will be the activity in basketball. This will be the second season of the Empire Basketball league; so called because each team represents one of the numerous divisions of the British Empire. Last year the league consisted of 75 boys, composing 10 teams, of which New Zealand—Capt. Hickman—was the winner.

This year the league will be much larger than the former one, and will consist of three classes:

1.—Open to boys in intermediate school grades.

2. Open to employed boys, 12 to 15 years of age.

3. Open to junior school boys, 12 to 14 years of age.

Altogether about 20 teams of seven boys each will enter. Each section will play preliminary games between its own teams, and later when the winners of each class are known the final inter-division matches will be run off. The league will open on December 15, and 3 or 4 games will be played each week on Friday evenings from 7.30 to 9 o'clock.

It is also expected that a second league will be formed, to include older employed boys, senior high school boys and Sunday school teams.

SMALL FORTUNE MADE IN SOUTHERN GAME

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 23.—The gross receipts at the University of Washington-University of California football game last Saturday were $24,700, the graduate manager of California announced to-day. Out of this California had to pay approximately $2,000 Washington expense money. Over 13,000 people attended the game.

HOPPE'S NEW RECORD.

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, is still setting new records. In a match at Des Moines, Ia., with "Young" Schaffer he ran 300 in two innings against 19 by his opponent. The former high average record was 135.

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SOCCER AND RUGBY GAMES ON SATURDAY

Senior and Intermediate Teams Will Meet in League Matches

Saturday will be a busy day for soccer enthusiasts. The Willows camp will play Victoria West at the Willows camp at 2.45 o'clock, while the game of the B. C. Bantams versus the Navy will be at Beacon Hill at the same hour.

In the Intermediate soccer league a match will be played at Central park between the V. I. A. A. and the Retailers Association. The Retailers line-up is as follows: Goal, Nicholson; backs, W. Cox and Anderson; halfbacks, Busson, Day and Fea; forwards, Lomas, Bachelor, Hill, Shanks and Buchen; reserves, Eden and C. Fea.

Rugby enthusiasts will have an opportunity on Saturday of witnessing a game between the Bantams and the V. I. A. A. at the Battalion parade grounds at 2.30. Mr. Spalding will referee the match. The soldiers are being trained under Lieut. Meredith, who has returned wounded from the front. Bendrodt, of the V. I. A. A., who was hurt in a practice, will not be able to play. J. Huxtable, late of the High school, will be full-back and E. Hall will move to the wing.

GARRISON TEAM DEFEATS NAVY ELEVEN

In yesterday's game of the senior soccer league the Garrison defeated the navy by a score of 5 goals to 4. In the first half both sides appeared very evenly matched, and the majority of the throng of spectators were confident that a draw would be the result. In the second half the soldiers were more on the offensive, and although the sailors rallied well several times, it was in vain before the attack of Davies, who made the score against them still greater.

That great interest is being shown in the army games was proved yesterday by the large crowd of spectators who gathered at the match. Both matches so far have been closely contested and speak well for the character of those to come.

The lineup for yesterday's game was as follows:

Garrison—Bromley; Moffat and Lynn; Forest, Vincent and Murch; Finmore, Davis, Wells, Frankish and Buxton.

Navy—Long; Smith and Rutter; McIver, Bridgwater and Cronin; Lifton, Hillier, Burtt, Davis and Jasper.

BENEDICT WANTS TO PLAY ON THE COAST

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Clint Benedict, goalkeeper of the Ottawa Hockey club, is still anxious to go to the coast, and would welcome a trade which would take him there. Benedict has not yet signed a contract with Ottawa, and is now endeavoring to have Manager Dey trade him to the coast league or give him his release. Benedict is one of the best known players in the N. H. A., having played goal for Ottawa for the past few seasons.

CANADIENS WILL BE LED BY NEWSY LALONDE

Montreal, Nov. 23.—"Newsy" Lalonde is likely to be seen again this season leading the Canadiens when the world's champions get into action. Lalonde has not yet signed but it is expected that satisfactory arrangements will be made within a few days.

Manager Kennedy, of the Canadiens, has not yet signed any of his regulars, but says he expects to have a line-up ready within a fortnight.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

A good game in the English billiard tournament was seen at the Empress hotel last evening when Mann (-100) beat Warden (-75) by 28 points. Although there were not any big breaks, both players maintained a steady game from start to finish. The highest break was made by the winner, who put together a neat 37. A good contest is expected this evening at 8 o'clock when Wright (125) plays Murry (-75). On Friday at the same time Hibberson (-100) will play Kelt (-100.)

WILLIE RITCHIE WINS.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, gained the decision over Sid Mitchell, of Australia, in a four-round bout here last night. The former champion had to extend himself against his tough, strong opponent, but at no time was the result in doubt. Ritchie's clever left jabs and well-timed right crosses kept the Australian on the defensive throughout the bout.

WAYNE BARHAM SOLD.

Wayne Barham, the big twirler, who was with Vancouver during the past season, has been sold to the Omaha club of the Western League. Bob Brown realized $500 on the sale. Barham will report to the Omaha club next spring.

CLUBS AFTER STARS.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—President Weeghman, of the Chicago Nationals, will go to St. Louis shortly to negotiate with the management of the St. Louis Nationals for several players, it was announced. These include Shortstop Hornsby, Catcher Snyder and Pitchers Meadows and Watson.

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ALFRED DE ORO TO PLAY G. W. MOORE

Billiard Championship Match Will Take Place in New York in December

New York, Nov. 23.—The victory of G. W. Moore in the three-cushion pocket billiard championship match with Hugh Heal will result in the next title match being played in this city. The veteran Alfred De Oro is the next challenger in line and the match is scheduled to take place some time between Dec. 9 and 13.

Under the rules governing the custody of the emblem Moore will have to oppose De Oro in a public hall in New York, where Moore has a legal residence. Moore can only accept an offer to have the match played in any other place by obtaining the consent of the donor of the trophy.

Moore is now in possession of the emblem for the second time, and must defend it continuously for a period of 12 playing months before acquiring permanent possession. Moore won the trophy for the first time in the tournament at Chicago, when it was first put up for competition, in March, 1915.

He retained it by defeating De Oro, the first challenger, but lost it in a contest with W. B. Huey, of Chicago. Huey forfeited to De Oro, who defeated two challengers, August Kieckhefer and Lloyd Javne, but was defeated by Charles Ellis, of Pittsburgh. Ellis was successful in his first challenge match against Pierre Maupome, of St. Louis, but later was forced to yield the trophy to C. C. McCourt, of Pittsburgh. Hugh Heal, of Toledo captured the title from McCourt only to lose it to Moore in the recent match.

Since the championship trophy was put in play in March, 1915, it has been held by six individuals. It is destined to furnish considerable competition in the future, as McCourt has already issued a challenge and will be in line to meet the winner of the Moore-De Oro match.

BIG LEAGUES ARE PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Determined to Resist Demand of Baseball Players' Fraternity

New York, Nov. 23.—The real reason for the decision of Ban Johnson to call the American League magnates together in New York at the same time the National League moguls are holding forth next month became apparent when it became known that the big leaguers are beginning to lay plans for a bitter fight with the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

Recent demands and ultimatums issued by Dave Fultz, who heads the ball players, are of such a nature, the magnates declare, that it is impossible to meet them. Fultz has declared he will not pass them up, hence the fight is on. The magnates say the players must submit to conditions which will be virtually at the same point as before the Federal League kicked up so much fuss.

ALF SMITH WILL COACH QUEBEC TEAM

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Alf. Smith, until the transfer of the Ottawa National Hockey Association franchise for this season to Ted Dey, trainer of the Senators, is likely to join the Quebec club this winter, it is reported here on good authority. Smith's brother is now with Quebec. The former trainer was discarded by Dey when he secured the franchise. Fans regard his departure from the Senators as a loss and express the belief that with him on the ancient capital lineup the Quebec team would become a more dangerous factor than it has been regarded up to now.

STECHER AND CUTLER IN FINISH MATCH

Denver promoters are now trying to bring John Stecher, the Nebraska titleholder, and Cutler together in a finish match in the Colorado city within the next month. Cutler is considered to be the best man of the crop of title aspirants. He has won all of the matches in which he has engaged in Chicago recently.

NEW RULE FAILS TO PLEASE.

Montreal hockey critics point out that in adopting the new rule regarding the awarding of a goal when a player, through throwing his stick, interferes with the scoring of a point, the N. H. A. magnates appear to be placing hockey on a plane with golf, tennis and cricket. There will be some awful hollers when the referee awards a goal or when a stick slips out of a player's hands and the official does not award a goal. To cover this infringement of the rules it seems as though it would have been better for the N. H. A. to punish the offending team in the case of "stick-throwing" by giving the referee power to rule the player who committed the act off for ten or fifteen minutes without allowing a substitute to replace him, says one eastern critic. This would rightly weaken the offending team, and with such a rule in force it would not be long before the "throwing the stick" habit became a thing of the past.

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Men's Heavy Woolen Hose in black and heather rib with mending to match. Just the weight for the boys at the front. Good values at..... **50c**

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Many lines of Nightshirts and Pyjamas in plain and twill cotton. Also made of fancy stripe flannelettes. Moderately priced at 1.50 and..... **$2**

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TY COBB APPEARS AS STAR IN SCREEN

Declared to Be Much Better Than a .400 Batsman in New Picture

Tyrus Raymond Cobb will soon be billed over the entire country as a screen star. His first effort will be in a several reel picture entitled "Somewhere in Georgia." The scenario was written by Grantland Rice.

Those who have seen the private exhibitions of the film say that Tyrus is much better than a .400 batsman in the movies, and although he says that this is his first and last picture he could, providing he so desired, get a contract for a large number of plays and give Douglas Fairbanks, Francis X. Bushman and those lads a warm race for top honors.

Cobb is a superman mentally as well as physically. Cobb could be a top-notcher in any sport he set out to master, and he would hit just as well in any business line. He knows a lot about most everything he ever paid any attention to. He has the brains and the power to adapt himself to strange fields and strange situations.

Moving picture concerns have been after Ty for several years in an effort to secure his name to a contract. He finally succumbed, but reserved the right to choose his own play. The result was that more than 100 scenarios were submitted to him. Some contained too much love making, others fell flat because Tyrus did not have an opportunity to show his ability as a ball player, one point that the motion picture concern insisted on, others demanded too much of a physical risk. The authors had Tyrus dashing from the top of high cliffs, shooting from the mouth of a cannon, leaping off the Brooklyn bridge, diving for a world record, traveling above the clouds in an aeroplane, rescuing a girl from a burning tower, and various other stunts which are generally written in only for dare devils whose job it is to perform these little feats at $25 a day. Cobb, of course, could not consider these moving picture scenarios and finally the concern appealed to Grantland Rice, and "Grant" decided to write it. The result is "Somewhere in Georgia."

Nebraska with three straight championships of the Missouri Valley Conference is certainly making a great football record in the Central West.

Teachers for Alberta

Teachers with requisite qualifications are still in strong demand for Alberta schools. British Columbia trained teachers submitting Academic, First or Second-Class certificates receive regular standing, while those submitting Third-Class certificates who have taken both preliminary and advanced training receive Third-Class standing for two years. Prevailing salaries in rural districts vary from $700 to $800 per year. The Department is prepared to assist teachers in securing positions, especially in rural schools.

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ASSET OF PROVINCE IS HER WATERPOWER

W. H. Best in Lecture Tells of Possibilities of Development

"A country with such water power as British Columbia is bound to come to the front," said W. F. Best when commencing a lecture at the assembly room of the Girls' Central school last night. A number of very interesting pictures were shown to illustrate the possibilities of power development and the methods in which manufactures were made possible by the presence of water falls. The lecture was under the auspices of the board of trade, but was not well attended.

Mr. Best told of the development which had taken place in Europe, where every water fall was harnessed. Someone had spoken disparagingly of British Columbia as a sea of mountains. As water power cost only half as much as steam and wherever there were mountains there was likely to be water power, the mountains were an asset. Although there was nothing in British Columbia as grand as the Niagara Falls, there was a great deal of water power, and much of it was undeveloped.

Coal and fuel oil were becoming scare and water power would take its place.

Water power was no new thing, said the lecturer. It was known on the Nile thousands of years ago, when boats were anchored in the river and a wheel on the boat was turned by the current. The power thus developed was used for grinding corn. Similar water wheels were in use on the Danube at the present day.

Mr. Best then described the different methods of developing power, showing pictures of the old fashioned water wheels and following these with the most modern varieties. The two kinds now in use he said were the Pelton wheel and the American turbin.

On Vancouver Island, according to Mr. Best, there is half a million horsepower, most of which is going to waste. Forty thousand had been developed. Throughout British Columbia two million horse-power is available, and of this only a quarter of a million is in use.

The possibilities of importing ore from Australia to be treated here was mentioned, and also the manufacture of nitric acid from the air by electrical process. Other manufactures which were dependent upon power for successful treatment might be established as had been done in other countries.

In discussing the local possibilities, Mr. Best said that half of the water power was already taken up, but most of it was not being used. It was held for speculative purposes. He thought the government should not allow the natural resources to be tied up.

On behalf of the board of trade, C. H. Lugrin said that what had been shown them in regard to electric smelting was very interesting. He thought the council of the board of trade might have a consultation with Mr. Best at some near date. The question of the utilization of ores from Australia might well be investigated. He expressed the thanks of the board for the lecture.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 23.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and fine, colder weather will extend southward to Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and light northerly winds are general along the Coast. Snow has fallen in the prairie provinces and zero temperatures will become general there.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly northerly, fine and colder to-day and on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and colder to-day and on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Prince Rupert	34	..
Grand Forks	31	..
Penticton	36	..
Cranbrook	43	..
Nelson	35	..
Prince George	35	..
Calgary	34	22
Edmonton	30	16
Qu'Appelle	36	14
Winnipeg	44	26
Toronto	42	..
Ottawa	38	..
Montreal	34	..
St. John	36	..
Halifax	42	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	48
Lowest	40
Average	44
Minimum on grass	32

Rain, .01 inch.

Bright sunshine, 30 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

NEW PAINT FACTORY OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Company Has Enlarged Premises on Wharf Street; Some Special Lines

"It is all very well to buy made in Victoria goods when the quality is just as good as the imported." That is what is often heard among buyers. It is seldom that they are willing to admit that there is a home made product which is better than anything that can be imported, but that is what the manufacturers claim for the "Nag" products which are made right here and which users claim are better than anything that can be brought here from the outside.

The "Nag" slating composition is a unique product. It is a composition for treating shingle roofs to make them fireproof as slates and at about the same expense as an ordinary coat of paint. It also gives new life to old shingles, fills up the cracks, and makes them waterproof and fireproof. This composition was thoroughly tested out several years ago by the Victoria and Vancouver fire departments and the manufacturers have letters from the fire chiefs certifying to the tests and also letters from several customers who have been able to save buildings which were protected by the composition.

A composition suitable for treating flat gravel roofs of business blocks is used a good deal. It has been used on old leaky roofs and have rendered them as waterproof as new ones.

For metal roofs the firm recommends the use of "Nag" iron composition. This is also used very largely on steel bridgework and all exposed metal work. It was used nine years ago on the E. & N. bridge across the harbor, and the structure has never been painted since, even though formerly it was painted every three years.

Besides these compositions the firm carries the usual line of paints of all colors. These paints are peculiarly suited for use in this climate. Unlike many imported varieties, they stand the salt water which is carried in the atmosphere.

A new company, known as the Nag Paint Co., Ltd., has taken over the business of the old Newton-Greer Company. The members of the new company are W. T. Williams, S. R. Newton, Arthur H. Piggott and W. H. Hart, the factory superintendent of the old concern, and he is still in charge of the new business.

The company has an enlarged plant in premises on Wharf steret at the foot of Yates street, and is planning to be in a position to do a share of the paint business when the spring opens up.

In spite of the financial condition owners cannot afford to allow the painting to be neglected. Weather conditions are showing where the leaky roofs are and the company is concentrating on the work of making them watertight.

The new company has a department ready to undertake contracts. This department was organized solely from an advertising point of view in order to demonstrate the superior qualities of the paints and wall finishes.

OBJECT TO TAXATION

Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Does Not Like to Pay Any Money Out.

Saanich and the city of Victoria are not the only municipalities that have trouble with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company when it comes to the collection of taxes. The motto of the Mackenzie-Mann interests seems to be to get all they can from the people and give nothing in return.

The Burnaby municipal treasury will likely be considerably enriched within the near future as the result of the fight it has made to recover taxes on C. N. R. holdings in the municipality. A letter from Davis, Marshall, MacNeill & Pugh, of Vancouver, solicitors for the railway, forwarded to the council, states that they are recommending to the company to pay over the taxes and then appeal the cases to the supreme court of Canada. If the railway succeeded in their litigation the money would have to be returned.

Burnaby at present has three suits pending in its attempt to recover these taxes. In the letter the railway's solicitors stated that they have already advised the head office of the C. N. R. to pay and would likely have a reply within three weeks.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From 15th to 21st November, 1916.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 31 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .18 inch; highest temperature, 47 on 16th; lowest, 34 on 17th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours and 12 minutes; rain, .40 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 21st; lowest, 27 on 15th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 12 minutes; snow, 3.40 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 21st; lowest, 12 on 15th, 16th and 17th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 16 hours; rain, .22 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 14th; lowest, 27 on 17th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 21 on 21st; lowest, zero on 17th.

New Westminster—Rain, .41 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 16th; lowest, 26 on 15th.

Barkerville—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 20th; lowest, 12 on 15th.

Prince George—Rain, .21 inch; snow, 50 inch; highest temperature, 41 on 21st; lowest, 1 below zero on 16th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 2.32 inches; snow, 7.00 inches; highest temperature, 56 on 16th; lowest, 32 on 21st.

Atlin—Rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 16th; lowest, 24 on 18th and 19th.

Dawson—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 44 on 18th; lowest, 2 below zero on 19th.

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With this increased stock, which we place on sale to-morrow, we are enabled to offer some very great inducements on much-wanted apparel; for in consideration of our large cash transaction we obtained a big price concession from the old wholesale prices.

Sale Will Start Sharp at 8.30 To-morrow Morning

Underwear Men Need at Very Remarkable Savings

If you have delayed the purchase of your Winter Underwear until now, we advise you not to miss this chance to secure it while a remarkable saving in price can be made. Included are some of the best makes and most wanted qualities.

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Heavy Australian Lambswool Shirts and Drawers, Penman's celebrated Blue Tip. About 12 dozen garments; in broken sizes only. Regular $1.50 value. Special Sale price, a garment.....$1.00

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Penman's and Zimmerknit Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, natural wool finish. Special Sale, a garment.....75¢

Penman's Light Weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; about 10 dozen garments only. Regular $2.00 value. Special Sale, a garment....$1.50

COMBINATIONS

Heavy Ribbed Combinations, fleece lined, in cream shade; sizes 34, 38, 40 and 42. About three dozen garments. Special Sale, a suit.....$1.50

Heavy Ribbed Wool Mixture Combinations, in natural shade; Penman's make; all sizes. Special Sale, a suit.....$1.50

Heavy Wool Mixture Combinations, Penman's make; sizes 36 to 42. About three dozen garments only. Special Sale, a suit.....$2.50

Heavy Ribbed Wool Mixture Combinations, Penman's make, natural color; all sizes. Special Sale, a suit.....$2.25

—Main Floor

Men's $1.50 Sweater Coats at $1.00

This is a most exceptional bargain, and one that men will be quick to take advantage of. They are made in plain grey, coat shape, finished with military collar and two pockets. A splendid sweater for the working man or for wearing about the home.

—Main Floor

250 Dozen Pairs Men's Socks to Sell at 25c and 35c

This offering is made up of socks in four different grades and two different styles. At the above prices they mean substantial savings, and men will be wise in taking this opportunity to secure a few extra pairs.

125 Dozen Pairs Heavy Grey Wool Mixture Work Socks at, a pair, 25c and.....35¢

100 Dozen Pairs Black Cashmere Socks, "Footwarmer" brand. Special sale, a pair, 25c and.....35¢

—Main Floor

Penman's No. 95 Shirts and Drawers for Boys to Sell at the Following Prices

This make of Underwear is so well known that comment here is unnecessary. Kindly note the following prices:

Size 20, a garment	75¢
Size 22, a garment	80¢
Size 24, a garment	85¢
Size 26, a garment	90¢
Size 28, a garment	95¢
Size 30, a garment	$1.00
Size 32, a garment	$1.10

—Main Floor

100 Dozen White Linen Collars to Sell at 2 for..... 25c

These Collars are the well-known "Success" brand, and all the latest shapes are included.

—Main Floor

125 Pairs Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, $2 Value for... $1.50

This is a smart Dress Glove and one that will make a very serviceable gift. Comes in all sizes and unlined. —Main Floor

200 Dozen Work and Outing Shirts to Go at Bargain Prices

Working men will benefit by this special buy, for there are some 200 dozen Shirts, all good serviceable materials, and just the right weights and styles that are needed. These will be on sale to-morrow at rare bargain prices.

Wool Mixture Tweed Shirts, finished with turndown collars; all sizes. Friday.....$1.00

Medium Weight Grey Serge Work Shirts, with turndown collar; in all sizes. Friday....$1.75

Khaki Wool Mixture Shirts, finished with turndown collars. Very special bargain at..$1.75

Grey Mixture Tweed Shirt, in pepper and salt design; splendid quality. Friday at.....$2.00

Khaki Twill Cotton Shirts, with turndown collars. Friday.....$1.00

Heavy Black and Khaki Cotton Shirts, finished with turndown collar and pockets. Friday $1.25

—Main Floor

Women's $15.00 to $20.00 Coats, Friday..... $10.00

This offering will make quick selling on Friday, for the values are at least one-third to one-half below their regulars. Each model is a good serviceable style in the three-quarter and seven-eighths lengths, and in the latest belted and raglan styles. The materials are various smart tweeds and plain colored coatings.

The exceptional value-giving of this offering will make early shopping essential.

Another Special Range Sells at.....$15.00

These are in French blue, navy and Copenhagen coatings, very neat plaids, diagonals and checks; also tweed mixtures.

A splendid assortment of styles, in loose or belted effects and with wide collars.

Extra Values in Winter Coats at.....$17.50

These are superior models, being exceptionally well made from very smart new styles, featuring all the latest loose and belted effects. The materials are in plain colors and fancy tweeds.

—Selling First Floor

$1.25 and $1.50 Lingerie Waists, Friday at.... 75c

Sold in Our Annex, Corner of View and Broad Streets

This offering will give many women an opportunity to visit our new department in our "Annex," corner of View and Broad Streets. These Waists are very attractive, being in various novelty styles with square collars, convertible collars, also in semi-tailored effects. There are all white voiles, white trimmed with rose, flesh and saxe, striped voiles, also embroidered effects, in plain shades of saxe blue and flesh, with white collar and cuffs. For samples of this splendid offering see window displays.

On sale Friday at.....75¢

BIG VALUES IN MILLINERY FRIDAY

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats.....$1.50 and $2.50

Ladies' Trimmed Hats.....$2.50 and $5.00

Children's Felt Hats, in green, navy, brown and terra cotta, also Crush Hats in tweeds, various shapes and styles. Clearing, special, Friday, each.....25c

—Selling Second Floor

A Big Sale of Cloth and Silk Dresses Friday

Values $11.75 and $12.50, to Go at..... $7.50

Most serviceable Dresses, in blue, black, brown, green and grey serges. Very smart styles, trimmed with white or red braid; others with velvet collars and with stitched straps of self.

There are also in this offering three models in corduroy velvets—two in green and one in brown shade.

Values $15.00 to $27.50, to Go at..... $12.50

These are handsome Dresses of plain serge and satin, also in combination materials of taffeta and serge. The shades are blue, green, brown and black. Other dresses are smartly trimmed in various styles with striped silks. Each dress is a most extraordinary sale value.

—Selling First Floor

50-Inch Heavy Reversible Plushettes, Friday, Yd..... $1.50

For those needing extra heavy materials for their curtains, this plushette is most useful, and as it is fully reversible it it suitable for archways and doors, as well as windows. It can be had in two colors, blue and red. A specially good offering for Friday at, a yard..... $1.50

—Drapery, First Floor

Eight Large Size Jute Rag Rugs to Clear Friday at $8.75

We make this special offer to clean up the line, for there are only 9 Rugs left and there are but two colors to choose from.

These Rugs are very strong and durable and woven to give the reversible design. The centre is of a plain mottled effect, with artistic key border in a blue and green shade. The size is 3 x 4 yards, and will be found most useful for any room where a hard-wearing carpet is desired. By securing one of these you have the advantage of a substantial saving.

—Carpets, Second Floor

French Ivory Toilet Articles at a Saving of 25 Per Cent.

On Sale in our Drug Department

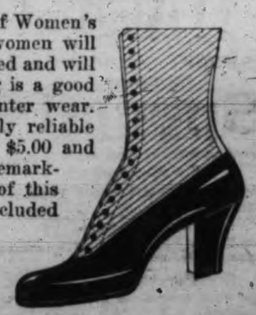
—Main Floor

An Extraordinary Sale of Women's $5 and $6 Patent Leather Boots, To-morrow at a Pair..... $3.95

In the light of present market conditions, this sale of Women's Serviceable Boots is a most extraordinary one, and women will be quick to recognize the wonderful savings to be effected and will buy accordingly. Every pair of boots in this offering is a good staple line, such as women need for present and winter wear. They are perfectly finished boots and of a thoroughly reliable quality. At pre-war prices these boots would see at $5.00 and $6.00 a pair. This will give you an idea what a remarkable saving you will make by taking advantage of this offer and buying one or more pairs to-morrow. Included are:

—Black Cloth Top High Cut Lace Boots with French heel.

—Black Cloth Button Boots, with Cuban or French heel.



—Low Heel Button Boots, calf top, with high leg.

—Calf Top Patent Button Boots, with Cuban heels.

Practically all sizes are represented.

Sale will start sharp at 8.30 Friday morning. Shop early in the morning and avoid the afternoon crowds.

—First Floor

Eight Rolls of "Floorleum" Will Make a Quick Sale Friday at 35c a Square Yard

This offering will appeal to many who have a room they wish to cover at small cost. Floorleum is one of the latest manufactures in inexpensive floor coverings, and these designs have the effect of a carpet or bright tiles. We offer eight rolls only at the above special price for selling Friday. Place your order early if you want a length.

Special, a square yard.....35¢

—Carpets, Second Floor

VACUUM BOTTLES 95c

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MAKURA GOT AWAY IN RECORD TIME

Part of Inward Cargo Discharged at This Port Following Arrival This Morning

Exactly four days 20 hours from the time of her arrival here on her inbound trip from the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, slipped her moorings at the outer docks at 8 o'clock this morning and headed to sea, outbound on the return voyage to Auckland and Sydney. Officers of the liner claim that this is the shortest time ever spent on the coast by a passenger ship in the Canadian-Australasian service.

In the rush to get the Makura to sea from Vancouver on her scheduled date of the sailing, it was necessary to leave small shipments of inward freight aboard, and this was discharged here following the arrival of the liner early this morning. The ship was discharging and loading right up to the time of her departure from Vancouver at midnight and to facilitate the removal of cargo from the holds the freight steamer Waimarino, of the same line, was requisitioned as a lighter. Simultaneously outward cargo was hoisted aboard, and singularly enough, the Makura managed to get away with practically a full cargo, being almost down to her marks when she backed away from the dock.

Over a day of the liner's stay on the coast was spent at Union Bay loading 2,500 tons of bunker coal, some delay being experienced at the bunkering plant owing to the temporary breakdown of the counter shaft.

The Makura took out 79 first class and 93 second class passengers. Among the saloon passengers leaving here by the Makura was S. J. Hammitt, special representative of the United States Steel Products Co., who is proceeding to Sydney to take charge of the corporation's interests in Australia.

LANDS RUSSIA'S STEERAGE

Princess Alice Transported 161 Chinese From William Head.

The first batch of the Empress of Russia's Chinese to be released from quarantine reached here last night from William Head. The party, numbering 161, were put ashore at the outer docks about 6 p.m. by the steamer Princess Alice. All told 368 steerage passengers were detained following the arrival of the Russia from the Orient on Monday. The remaining 207 will be shipped to Vancouver at the end of the week.

STORIES OF SEA VIVIDLY PENNED

"Sea Wolf" McLean, Character of One of London's Greatest Books

NOVELIST SHIPPED BEFORE MAST IN YOUTH

Started Adventurous Trip Around World Aboard 50-Foot Ketch Snark

The vivid stories of romance, descriptive of the sea, penned by the famous novelist, Jack London, who has made his last port, will live as a perpetual monument to one of the most virile and most widely known writers.

Sailor, gold miner, tramp, writer, socialist, lecturer and journalist, he had a remarkable career. His life was cut short in its prime, the late novelist having been born at San Francisco in 1876. His early love of adventure developed among the marine population of San Francisco bay, but he soon lost his ideal romance and replaced it with real romance. In turn he became salmon fisher, oyster pirate, schooner sailor, fish patrolman, longshoreman and general bay-faring adventurer. At the early age of seventeen he shipped before the mast as an able seaman. He later hunted the seal on the Russian side of the Behring sea, and it was about this period that he wrote one of his most thrilling sea stories, "The Sea Wolf," the chief character of which was popularly supposed to be Capt. Alex. McLean, who sealed out of this port in the palmy days when the sealing industry flourished here.

Capt. "Sea Wolf" McLean, it will be remembered, was drowned under extraordinary circumstances about two years ago while boarding a tug at Vancouver.

During his career Jack London became greatly interested in sociology and economics, and swayed partly by this and partly by the fascination of the enterprise, he tramped over Canada and the United States. He went over the Chilcoot pass in 1897 at the time of the Klondike rush; acted as war correspondent to Japan, Korea and Manchuria in 1901 and in 1906 started on a seven years' cruise around the world in a 50-ft. ketch-rigged yacht.

Among his most popular works were: "The Son of the Wolf," "The God of His Fathers," "A Daughter of the Snows," "The Children of the Frost," "The People of the Abyss," "The Cruise of the Dazzler," "The Call of the Wild," "The Faith of Men," "The Sea Wolf," "The War of the Classes," "Tales of the Fish Patrol," "Moon Face," "Scorn of Women," "White Fang," "Love of Life," "Iron Heel," "The Road," "Before Adam," "Martin Eden," "Lost Face," "Revolution," "Burning Daylight," "South Sea Tales," "The House of Pride," "John Barleycorn," "The Cruise of the Snark," and "The Valley of the Moon."

BLUE FUNNEL MOVEMENTS.

The Blue Funnel liner Talthybius is expected to leave Yokohama about December 1 on her return trip to Victoria. She will cross the Pacific with a capacity Oriental cargo, reaching here about the middle of the month. The liner Ixion, which touched at this port last week en route from Yokohama to Seattle, is now discharging cargo at Vancouver.

SIAM IN TO-MORROW.

Completing her first trans-Pacific trip, the O. S. K. freighter Siam Maru is due to reach port to-morrow afternoon from Kobe and Yokohama. She has 450 tons of Oriental freight for discharge here.

NORWEGIAN SERVICE MAY INCLUDE VICTORIA

Capt. Nielsen, Who Left on Inaba, Says Olsen Motorship Washington is Bound Here

Aboard the N.Y.K. liner Inaba Maru, which left port at 6.30 o'clock last night, were three Norwegian captains, each accompanied by a separate complement of officers, who are bound for Japan to take over new tonnage recently acquired by Norwegian interests.

Capt. Olaf Nielsen, representing the Norwegian shipping firm of Wilhemson Brothers, of Bergen; Capt. G. E. Berg, of Rostrup & Eriksen, Bergen, and Capt. E. Ballestad, in the service of Jens Folkman, Skien, Norway, were the commanding officers in charge of the three separate parties. On arrival in Japan, Capt. Nielsen will take over the steamer Vagland; Capt. Berg, the steamer Thorfried, and Capt. Ballestad, the Vindeggen.

There is a possibility that all the three ships will be operated for a time under charter to Japanese firms, according to statements of the three masters. Capt. Berg is of the opinion that the Thorfried will be put in the trans-Pacific freighting trade, plying between Oriental and North Pacific ports.

In discussing the development of the Norwegian mercantile marine, Capt. Olaf Nielsen stated that a new Norwegian motorship service is about to be inaugurated between Christiania and Bergen and ports on the North Pacific coast, including Victoria and Vancouver. The new service, he says, has been organized by Fred Olsen, of Christiania, and the first motorship to come out here will be the George Washington, a new vessel of 10,000 tons, which was launched early in October, from the yards of Burmeister & Wain, of Copenhagen, Denmark.

There has been talk of this service via the Panama canal for some time past, but Capt. Nielsen's statement is the first intimation that the vessels of this fleet would include British Columbia ports in their itinerary. It was understood that the Olsen ships would terminate their voyages at San Francisco, but Capt. Nielsen says that prior to his departure from Norway the continuance of the service north had been favorably considered and practically decided upon.

The George Washington is expected to arrive on this coast next month. On her initial voyage the Washington will be commanded by Capt. Tholme, who has commanded many vessels plying in Pacific waters, and whose intimate knowledge of freight conditions on this coast is expected to prove a valuable asset for the new Olsen service. Two other motorships of the same capacity are under construction for the Olsen service to this coast via Panama.

Capt. Nielsen himself has been much service on the North Pacific, he having been second officer of the steamer Titania when that vessel stranded at Turn Point several years ago and was brought to Esquimalt for repairs.

REGAINED PORT AFTER DRIFTING 200 MILES

Fishing Boat Director, Given Up for Lost, Makes Rupert

Prince Rupert, Nov. 21.—The fishing boat Director, Captain Sarano, after being given up for lost, is back in port. A month ago, while she was off the Queen Charlottes, a storm blew up. The engines became disabled and the sails were torn in shreds. The boat drifted 200 miles out to sea. The second set of sails enabled her to regain port.

The skipper and crew of three were exhausted by their long vigil and lack of food.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 23, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; N.; 30.33; 34; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.31; 36; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.10; 38; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.10; 29; sea smooth. Passed out, str Camosun, 8.30 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; S., light; 30.34; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Jefferson, 10.30 a. m., Millbank Sound, 6 p. m., southbound; spoke str Venture, 3 a. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., strong; 30.10; 39; sea moderate.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.78; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 30.02; 36; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince George, 12.15 a. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 30.34; 40; thick.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 30; sea smooth. Spoke str Prince Rupert, 9.10 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, 10 a.m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.30; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 30.08; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.02; 30; sea smooth.

Triangle—No report.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.96; 41; sea rough.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S.E.; 29.76; 41; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E.; strong; 29.90; 36; light swell.

Through Tourist Sleepers

From Vancouver to Shipside at West St. John

The C.P.R. are operating through tourist sleepers from Vancouver to shipside at West St. John in connection with following Christmas sailings:

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Lv. Vancouver, Train No. 2, Dec. 3, connect S.S. Scotian.....Dec. 9
Lv. Vancouver, Train No. 2, Dec. 3, connect S.S. Missanabe.....Dec. 9
Lv. Vancouver, Train No. 2, Dec. 4, connect S.S. Lake Manitoba..Dec. 10
Lv. Vancouver, Train No. 2, Dec. 10, connect S.S. Scandinavian.Dec. 16

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OF OPINION GERMANS WILL QUIT SUDDENLY

Capt. D. L. Jones Back After Spending Past Two Years in War Zone

Capt. David L. Jones, shipping master, inventor and lawyer, of Victoria, well known in British Columbia marine circles, who for the past two years has been living in Europe, with exceptional opportunities for seeing what is transpiring there, is back on a short visit after which he purposes to return to England. At one time or another Capt. Jones has made trips across the Atlantic in connection with the patenting of an automatic fog signal for vessels which he invented while in Victoria.

Two years ago Capt. Jones met with a severe accident while watching a Zeppelin raid over London, when he was knocked down and run over by an omnibus, and he has suffered more or less as a result of the accident ever since. He has made many trips to the front, having been engaged on the visiting committees to the various hospitals of the allies, and otherwise associated with military affairs that have given him many sidelights on the great struggle. During his wanderings he has spent much time in Paris, leaving that city only three weeks ago. He describes Paris and conditions in France as improving daily. "There is no mistaking we have the Germans where we want them now. That feeling is uppermost all through France, and the spirits of the people have risen accordingly. Our great need in the early stages of the war was chemical works. We have all we want now, and their effect in the war is tremendous, for we can not only meet the Germans at their own game, but can go them one better."

Capt. Jones is of the opinion that the war will end by the German soldiers suddenly laying down their arms and refusing to fight any more. He has had the opportunity of seeing many German prisoners and talking with them. The Prussians still maintain their spirit, but all the other prisoners are mighty glad when they are taken prisoners.

"For the most part they are poorly clothed and in a rebellious mood at their superiors. They all claim they do not know what they are fighting for. With singular unanimity, they state that the war is not so much the Kaiser's doings as it is that of the Crown Prince who, they say, for years has been exerting all his influence to embroil Germany in a war, so imbued is he with the military spirit.

"England is taking Mr. Lloyd George's remarks not to be too sure and to be prepared for any cards the Germans may have up their sleeves very seriously, and the preparations the authorities are making indicate that. You see men in khaki everywhere in England and France. The allies are evidently preparing for every emergency, and at the crucial moment will not be found wanting as at the start of the war. "Everything is efficiency now, and the secret service work of the French and the British is a marvelous institution."

Capt. Jones says that the cost of living in France is much less than one would think, and that one may procure a first class meal in Paris for less than out here. In England prices are very high, but wages are correspondingly high.

ABANDONED AT SEA

Norwegian Barque Sara a Drifting Derelict in North Atlantic.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 23.—The Norwegian barque Sara, from Bay Verte for Liverpool, with a cargo of deal, was abandoned at sea on November 22, according to a message from Cape Race wireless station. The vessel is reported in latitude 46.51 north longitude 25.49 west, foremast standing and a danger to navigation.

HAWAII MARU LEAVING.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Capt. Kanao, is posted to leave the outer docks late this afternoon on her outward voyage to the Orient. She will have a full cargo and large passenger list. Forty-two steerage passengers will embark here.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mariners are advised that a slatwork daymark, painted white, has been erected at Qwakhume Island, Fitzhugh Sound. The work was carried out by the lighthouse tender Estevan.

Nephew—"I tried to get a raise to-day, aunt, but the boss refused it." Mrs. Blunderby—"Too bad, Dicky. Perhaps you didn't approach him at the zoological moment."—Boston Transcript.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Nov. 22.—Northern departures to-day were the str Carlos, for Grays Harbor, and the str Coaster, for the Columbia river. Power schr Ruby arrived to-day from Puget Sound with a cargo of lumber.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str Paralso, from Port Angeles; str Santa Barbara, from Willapa Harbor; Jap str Supi Maru, from Moji; str Great Northern, from Honolulu; sh Falls of Clyde, from Kaanapali. Sailed: Str Breakwater, for Portland.

Ladysmith, B. C., Nov. 22.—Arrived: U. S. C. G. Bear, from a Behring Sea cruise.

Tacoma, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Power schr Golden State, from Seattle; U. S. C. S. Burnside, from Seattle; str Amur, towing bge Gen. Fairchild, from Britannia Beach, B. C.; tug Kingfisher, towing bge Henry Villard, from Anyox, B. C.; str Umatilla, from Seattle; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, from Seattle. Sailed: Strs Admiral Evans and Matsui, and tug Kingfisher, for Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Arrived: Strs Rose City, Daisy Matthews, Edgar H. Vance and Windber, from San Francisco; str F. A. Kilburn, from Coos Bay; str W. F. Herrin, from Gaviota; str Davenport, from Los Angeles. Sailed: Strs Norwood and F. H. Buck, for San Francisco; str La Primera, for Willapa Harbor.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str Northwestern, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str El Segundo, San Francisco; str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str Despatch, Southeastern Alaska, via Bellingham; str Bee, San Francisco; str Harold Dollar, Vancouver, B. C., at Meadow Point; str Admiral Evans, Tacoma; str Matsqui, Tacoma; tug Kingfisher, Tacoma. Sailed: Str Harold Dollar, Vladivostok, from Meadow Point; str Inaba Maru, Kobe; str D. G. Scofield, San Francisco; str Eureka, Southwestern Alaska, via Point Wells and Nanaimo, B. C.; power schr Halcyon, Juneau; str Umatilla, Tacoma; U. S. L. H. T. Heather, Tacoma; U. S. C. S. Burnside, Tacoma; str Matsqui, British Columbia ports; power schr Golden State, Tacoma.

SCANDINAVIAN REPORTS.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian, from Montreal, docked at Liverpool at 10 p. m. on Tuesday.

CARPATHIA AT LIVERPOOL.

The Cunard liner Carpathia reached Liverpool early this morning, according to cable advices received by local agents.

MOTOR BARGE SAILS.

The motor barge Nuuanu, after discharging a full cargo of fuel oil at Vancouver, passed out this morning bound for San Francisco.

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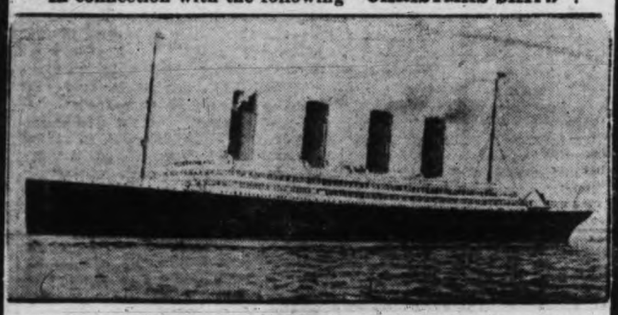

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DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Chicago Maru	Hayashi	3,833	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 27
Siam Maru	(New)	....	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Nov. 25
Kamakura Maru	Kawashima	3,798	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 30
Monteagle	Hailey	3,952	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Inaba Maru	Higo	3,844	Gt. Northern	Kobe	Nov. 22
Shidzuoka Maru	Noma	4,072	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 24
Ixion	Black	6,526	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 6

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For San Francisco
Steamer Governor, Nov. 24.

From San Francisco
Steamer President, Nov. 27.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

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Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.

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Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.

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Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

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From Skagway
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For Holberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.

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Steamer Tees arrives on 7th and 27th of each month.

For Clayoquet
Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.

From Clayoquet
Steamer Tees arrives on 19th of each month.

CHINESE CASES CONTINUED TO-DAY

Officers of Benevolent Association Testify; Adjourned Till To-morrow

Officers of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent association were in the box this morning in the police court, when the riot charge against ten Chinese was proceeded with, a new interpreter having been secured more acceptable to counsel. Hearing of testimony went on slowly on account of the necessity of interpreting the examination, and only two witnesses were in the box to-day, Charlie Bo, president, and Yung Ling Sake, secretary of the association.

A preliminary objection was taken this morning to allowing Harry Hastings, the interpreter, to act, on the ground that he had been in touch with the witnesses on the other side.

This protest having been formally entered, and an assurance being given that other plans could be made if desired, testimony continued.

Replying to Thornton Fell, K.C., Charlie Bo said he understood that the telegram with regard to religious doctrine in China was of great importance to all Chinese.

Then if that was so, why did you hold a secret meeting without notice being given on September 20?—It was merely for the phrasing of the message.

Later, of the two telegrams drafted one was submitted to the Chinese consul in Vancouver, who eventually responded, but the message was delayed in delivery.

The cross-examination turned into the channels to show how other Chinamen might have known of the intentions of the committee of management of the Consolidated Benevolent association, and it seemed that some intimation had appeared in the Chinese newspaper published in Vancouver and also on the notice board at the corner of Government and Fisgard streets. There, however, was an interval between these dates.

Witness explained the reason why he had not replied to the first letter was that it was signed by "the representative of the whole of the Chinese colonists here," and as there was no such office he took no notice of it. However, after the second letter from Ho Tet Yen was received, notice of a meeting was posted. The Consolidated society represented 90 per cent. of the Chinese, the others not having enough members to be represented, according to witness.

Magistrate Jay questioned the relevancy of some of the evidence submitted, saying that the dispute about the courtesy of witness to his correspondents was not material. The letters were then put in, and witness admitted knowledge that some members of the Benevolent association might have been members of the Chee Kong Tong, the Chinese Freemason fraternity.

Coming down to the time of the actual disturbance, witness denied that he described Ho Tet Yen as a dog, being the writer of the letter. What he had said was that the criticism in the press (apparently referring to the Chinese newspaper here), was like the barking of a dog. After the outbreak occurred some one cried to have the door closed, another to have it remain open. He denied that he had invited Ho Tet Yen there in order to have a scene and insult him before the crowd.

Bo denied that there was an assembled party within the hall. There was no politics in the Benevolent association. He had frequently been in the hall of the Chee Kong Tong, but had not seen anything like the pike exhibited there.

He did not know whether the Chinese newspaper, to which he had made reference as the publisher of the notice, was controlled by the Chee Kong Tong in Vancouver.

The secretary of the association, Yung Ling Sake, was next called, and gave evidence as to events preceding the riot. He stated what happened as between the president and Ho Tet Yen, the former chiding the latter for claiming to represent the Chinese societies as a whole, as was claimed in the protest letter. Like the last witness, he heard the words "Da-da" "Strike, beat") shouted out before the struggle began. His story substantially agreed with the president, Charlie Bo.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brandon, he said he was a grocer, not a professional gambler.

"Was it not an attempt of the Chinese gamblers to get control of the Benevolent Association that caused that trouble"?—"I know nothing about it."

"Are not most of the members of the Chee Kong Tong gamblers"?—"I do not know."

"Are you a member"?—"No."

In answer to further questions he stated that the office of secretary was appointive, not elective. He received the nomination from the president, and had only recently received the position, which included a small salary.

The evidence showed a rather autocratic management of the Consolidated Association, with large discretionary power with the president.

The magistrate remarked to Mr. Brandon that the examination of the conduct of the association did not appear to affect the issue. If it had been improperly managed a remedy existed.

Mr. Brandon said the case would partly be that "the affairs of the association have not been run in a proper way, and that when the officers were brought to task about it, they were especially vindictive against these men who tried to stop their transactions."

The case was then adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were $91,206,709. For the corresponding week a year ago the clearings were $59,138,289.

FORECASTS NATURE OF CITY PRIVATE BILL

Alderman Todd Posts Motion Dealing With Delinquency Legislation

Corollary to his endeavor to induce the city council to devise a scheme to meet the tax delinquency situation and to promote legislation thereon, Alderman Todd, foreseeing that the council has no prospect of preparing a scheme during the period before the ordinary advertising of private bills for the next session of the legislature expires, has posted notice of a motion to enable the solicitor meanwhile to advertise notice of an application for powers as follows:

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This proposal would save the city additional fees. It will come before council on Monday.

QUALIFY AS CAPTAINS

Result of Course Held Recently Announced From Work Point.

The results of the last captains qualifying course, held recently at the Royal School of Infantry, Work Point, were announced yesterday by Major E. A. Seely Smith, the G. S. O. They follow:

Overseas Battalion.

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231st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders—Lieut. J. O. Beattie, W. Houston, F. F. Taaffe, B. W. Bailey and P. H. Buchan.

Yukon Infantry Company—Lieut. F. R. Chute.

Active Militia.

11th Regiment—Lieuts. R. H. Gilbert and D. J. Gordon.

50th Regiment, Gordon Highlanders—Lieut. E. H. Mansfield.

72nd Regiment, Seaforth Highlanders—Lieut. F. E. Dorchester.

Capt. A. E. McMicking is detailed as medical officer of the Yukon Infantry Company, Willows Camp, also to act as a member of the standing medical board for examination of recruits, Victoria, B. C. This is effective from the 21st inst.

With respect to the local standing medical board for examining recruits, the following alterations are authorized: Capt. F. M. Bryant, president; Capt. A. E. McMicking and Lieut. M. J. Keys, members. This is effective 21st inst. The headquarters of this board is situated at the new drill hall, Victoria, B. C.

MADE COLONEL.

London, Nov. 23.—Lieut.-Col. Stewart, commanding the Railway Construction Corps, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

Captain Cahan, of Vancouver, has been pronounced medically unfit for further service.

The following have gone to France: Lieuts. E. R. Wright F. S. Winser and J. A. Wood.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR CHOOSES HIS TITLE

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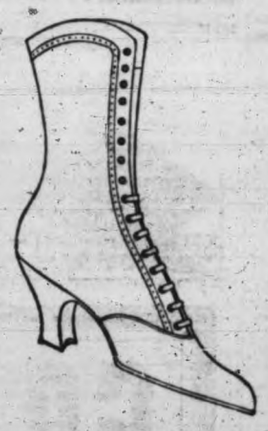

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WANTED—Experienced general maid; references required. Apply 699 Beacon street, or Tel. 1569. n24

WANTED—Competent, middle-aged woman, take entire charge. 1168 Oscar street. n23

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday, child's skirt, Yates street, between Douglas and Blanshard. 636 Johnson. n24

STRAYED—Irish setter pup, about two months old, from 962 Heiwood avenue. Phone 4316L. n25

LOST—White fox terrier, black spot on back, answers to name of Randy. Phone 5021L. n4

FOUND—Irish setter. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Apply Kerr, 132 Eberts street, or P. M. Linklater's, tailor, Broad street. n23

FOUND—Dark brown pony, short tail and mane. 938 Craigflower road. n23

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all conveniences, steam heat, at Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2766.

FURNISHED SUITES to rent, Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets. n24

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure, delivered. Phone 168.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 down and $1 per week. Phone 4639. 2001 Government street.

FOR SALE—Marine telescope, by Spencer Browning, $8.50; large electric torches, $1.25; batteries, 85c.; ladies' sample umbrellas, 75c.; pair wagon wheels, 28 inches, $8.50; rugby football, $1.50; wool underwear, $1.75 per suit; field glasses and case, $3.50; Waltham watches, $6; pearl handle pocket knives, 25c.; bicycle pumps, 25c.; carbide, 15c. per tin; English pump connections, 15c.; bicycles, with new inner tubes and new outer tires, $12.50; best bicycle outer tires, any make, $2.25; best makes of inner tubes, $1.50; bicycle mud guard, complete, $1.75; cards, 10c., or 3 for 25c.; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; all kinds of bicycle supplies in stock. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

AT MURDOCH'S—We have Sheffield plate, silver, and a choice assortment of china suitable for Christmas presents. Phone 5399.

ENGLISH FOOTBALLS, boots, boxing gloves, athletic goods and clothing; also fine line of fishing tackle and ammunition. At the Victoria Sporting Goods Co. 1010 Broad street. Phone 1295.

YOU NEED SOMETHING—Come to The Magnet. n23

FOR SALE—One bundle winter clothing, consisting of 1 miss's suit, almost new; 2 coats (38 bust), etc.; price $15. Phone 2598L. d1

FOR QUICK SALE at snap price, a medium sized Russian pony coat. McVickers's Gift Shop, 727 Pandora Ave. n23

HEATHER, 18 kinds, $5, freight paid to Victoria. Geo. Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C. j11

A SNAP—Large sideboard buffet for sale, cheap. Box 48, Times. n27

FOR SALE—Blick typewriter, oak case, for $15, or exchange phonograph or something useful. Box 227, Times. Phone 1985L. d11

ONLY $450, MRS. BROWN? My furniture cost $1,350, and really your house is better furnished at "Select" Auction Rooms, 726 Fort street. Phone 2272.

FOR SALE—Beautiful upright piano, mahogany case, $108, $8 monthly. 1817 Quadra. n25

PIANOS bought, sold or exchanged. Magnet, 630 Fort. n23

GET HIM A NATIONAL BICYCLE, $35. Some bike for your boy's Xmas gift. Ruffle, the cycle man, 746 Yates street. Phone 862. n24

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 35-foot boat, $25. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3465.

OLD PAPERS for sale, 1c. per lb. Apply Times Office. n30

FANCY BELLS, 50c.; lamps, $1 up; lamp locks, 20c.; cyclometers, $1.50. Good Xmas gifts. Ruffle, cycle man, 746 Yates.

COOK STOVES, RANGES, from $7.50; all classes of furniture. Ferris's Second-hand Store. Always open to buy. 1419 Douglas street. d21

FOR SALE—Slightly used range, Canada Pride. 582 Toronto. n23

DOLLAR SPECIAL IN MEN'S SHIRTS—Soft or stiff cuffs, with separate collars, a variety of patterns, sizes 14 to 16½. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1412 Government street.

FOR SALE—Heaters, bicycles, furniture. Sell, exchange. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 4665 L. n24

FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Large, furnished front room, heated, suitable for one or two; home privileges. 1120 McClure. n23

IF YOU WANT a nice steam heated room, come up to the St. Ives, 819 Fort. Hot and cold water in every room, steam heated. Reasonable rates. Under new management. Proprietress, Rose Smith. Phone 5258. d11

FURNISHED ROOMS, use of kitchen, furnace, 871 Toronto St. Phone 1005R. d3

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MISCELLANEOUS.

PORTABLE GARAGES made on order and put up, 8x2, low as $55 cash. Box 440, Times. n24

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SINGER, Raymond and Eldredge drop-head machines at greatly reduced prices. 718 Yates. n23

R. KNEESHAW, healer and medium, 1005 Oliphant avenue, off Cook street. Consultations daily. Circles, Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. Take No. 6 car. Phone 1981L. d14

SNAP—Hand sewing machine only $12. 718 Yates. n23

GOOD HOT BATHS, all hours. The St. Ives Rooms, Fort street. Price 50c. Phone 5258. d14

GRAPHOPHONES on easy payments at 718 Yates. n23

MADAM SOFIA YLONEN, dressmaker, has removed from Stobart-Pease Block to Room 4, McGregor Block, corner View and Broad streets. n17

C. P. COX, PIANO TUNER—Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner St. Phone 1213L. d4

SPECIAL NOTICE—Old false teeth bought on vulcanite, also crown and bridge work, or metal plates, in any condition; best possible prices paid in Canada. Send at once to J. Dunstone, 1459 Georgia St. W., Vancouver, B. C. Cash sent by return mail. n24

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MADAME ROBERT, a native of France, and a renowned psychic, is here for a short time only; consultations from 1 to 6 p. m. Circles Tuesday and Thursday 8 p. m. Spirit messages. Room 104 Metropolis Hotel, Yates street. n28

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronson, next Dixi Ross.

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 3007. 1409 Store street.

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CARPENTER wants work contracting to build new houses or repairs, can do kalsomining; no objection to country work. Phone 4751R. n24

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DANCING—Miss M. Shearer has commenced her winter session for pupils in Highland dancing. For terms, apply 1487 Myrtle street. d18

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MRS. SIMPSON—Adult class, Tuesday evenings, 7.30 to 9.30; children's class, Saturday afternoons, 2 o'clock. All latest dances taught. St. John's Hall, Herald street. Further particulars Phone 1821R mornings. n28

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LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

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TO LET—Seven roomed house, 218 Oswego street. Apply 1226 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. n23

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with garage, on Fort street, close in, suitable for doctor's office and residence. Apply Room 232, Pemberton Building. n3 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—House, 4 rooms, furnished, with sewer connection. Apply 897 Old Esquimalt road. n22

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ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FORD, 1913, touring, privately used only, all electric lights, engine just overhauled; owner going overseas; cheap for cash. Box 429, Times. n22

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS. 1911 Belmont avenue. Phone 752R. n28

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FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 616 Michigan. 2414R. n31

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WANTED—Range, stove, cheap for cash. Box 443, Times. n28

WANTED—Mechanical inventions, unlimited demand. Your idea may prove of great value. Get free advice from expert mechanical engineers. We specialize in patents, experimental, and machine shop work. Ewing, Mermod & Co., opposite Russell Station. d21

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WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes; also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

FURNISHED HOUSE desired for winter months, six or seven rooms, close in; adults only; responsible party. Box 5957, Times. n21 tf

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WAR WIDOWS.

To the Editor:—Many plans are under consideration to help the soldier who returns from overseas, but I do not know of any scheme to improve the lot of the families of those who can never return. The government pension is pitifully inadequate, and unless some steps are taken to supplement it the wives and families of our fallen soldiers will suffer privation in addition to the irreparable loss of husband and father.

Roughly, there are two million children in Canada, the great majority having fathers to care for them. These children could raise a large fund to help their little comrades whose fathers have died in the service of the Empire and who will in consequence go short of a large portion of this world's pleasure.

If each child gave 5 cents per month it would amount to $100,000 per month, or $1,200,000 per year, and if the average contribution was 5 cents per week a sum of $5,200,000 would result from the children giving a portion of their candy money.

The keen desire of the children to do "their bit" was very apparent to me during my stay in an English hospital, and I am convinced it is only necessary to show them how they can help and they will do the rest. The collections could be taken up in the schools.

H. W. HART,
Hon. Secy. Returned Soldiers' Assn.
Nov. 22.

JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE.

To the Editor:—At the weekly meeting of the city council last Monday, while the resolution of Ald. Todd was being considered, I am credited by your reporter with the statement that I favored a traffic bridge north of Johnson street. This is a mistake, as I did not use the words attributed to me.

Some time ago I recommended that the claims of Herald street should be examined. This was done, when it was realized that while there were many points in favor of this site on its eastern end, the western terminal was out of the question on account of there being no streets laid out, the whole of the land on the point being covered by trackage as per plans filed with the city engineer.

No formal report concerning these objections has been made by the committee to the council, so that is probably the reason the error referred to was made. I am in favor of a highway bridge being constructed as soon as possible, starting from the foot of Johnson street or its immediate vicinity. There are difficulties in the way under the old proposed agreement which seem almost insurmountable. On the other hand, two bridges, one at Cormorant and the other at Johnson street, seems rather absurd. I think a solution might be feasible by the C. P. R. having plans prepared for a two-deck bridge, the railway to use the upper deck and the lower for highway traffic alone.

I am of the opinion that an entirely new arrangement might be possible along these lines, and I also consider it unwise and unbusinesslike to proceed with plans, etc., until all the difficulties that at present confront the scheme are removed, which, I hope, will be at an early date.

W. WALKER.
Nov. 22.

SUNDAY GOLF.

To the Editor:—A few days ago you published an announcement of a Sunday golf match. In view of the grave crisis through which our Empire is passing, I would respectfully ask our golfing friends to kindly pay greater respect to our British flag and to abstain from Sunday golf, at least while our brothers are in the trenches and so freely shedding their blood for us.

It seems a strange thing to me that while a world-war is being waged, into which we entered because we were animated by Christian principles—principles which have become a part of our national character, respect for the Word of God and the day of rest being the most prominent—men wearing the king's uniform should so abdicate their honorable position as to look with careless indifference upon that which has made the Empire great. We must be thankful that such are exceptions rather than the rule.

I realize with sorrow that we are living in days when religion is treated by very many with indifference and by some with contempt. It was just this attitude in Germany that forced the war upon the world. They forgot God. They boasted of being prepared—mark that word, "prepared." But as a matter of historic fact which cannot be gainsaid, they were beaten before the allies had as many men or as many guns. The Marne and Mons will stand out in bold relief in the annals of time as an eloquent contradiction to the wild worship of might. There is still a place for God in the world; and it in any way to be associated with dishonor to the British flag.

ROBERT HUGHES.
Naval and Military Methodist church, Esquimalt, November 22.

SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

To the Editor:—Dr. Hall's very pointed letter opens or re-opens a subject the importance of which cannot possibly be exaggerated, and it is indeed refreshing to learn from it that the new premier is likely to take a hand in some sort of educational reform. May the new government have all the weight necessary to overcome the inevitable professional inertia which is sure to oppose it.

As a mere onlooker and outsider one might be forgiven for supposing that during recent years we in Victoria had been devoting too much consideration to the real estate end of our educational equipment and too little to the real article itself. A great advance has been made in educational apparatus, but all too little advance in the application of scientific methods to the drawing out of the human faculties for the service of life. Standardization of brain power would appear to have been the ideal aimed at.

It is true that modern psychology has been invoked in the methods of the classroom, but this has been the psychology of cram, and real improvement in methods of instruction has given place to a great multiplicity of subjects—as though facts in cold storage constituted an education—to such an extent has this increase continued that it has overflowed into the home and threatens to submerge the placidity of our home life. I can honestly say that this iniquitous system of home lessons is a complete bugbear in our home, the whole of the evening hours being devoted by the children to the worrying out of exercises which ought to be got through during school hours, so that evenings at home may be a happiness to all concerned instead of as frequently a period of nervous irritation, and all because our educational experts are unable to devise methods whereby a day's work may be got into a day of normal working hours.

The fact is that our educational "powers that be" are as completely hidebound by traditionalism and possibly superstition as are the churches, and with similar results in both cases. Take the case of Oxford as an example. Even this university with its matchless record for learning until comparatively recent years practically barred physical science in its modern aspects, and particularly applied science, from its curriculum, and yet a real application of scientific method to educational forces was obviously the one thing needful.

Although the innate conservatism of teachers the world over is proverbial, I think it may be conceded that a new country (such as ours) offers more hopeful possibilities for a really new break in educational matters than the older countries, and accordingly I shall look forward with great interest to any proposals which our new government may make in this direction.

I am far from suggesting that our school teachers or managers are in any important way responsible. They are largely helpless—enmeshed in a great and overgrown system; but it is high time some few of them showed a light and a lead.

T. L. BOYDEN.
Nov. 22.

PERSONAL.

I, WILL BE no longer responsible for the debts of my wife, since she gets Hamsterley Farm chocolate creams and Edinboro' Rock at the Market and by mail. J. Candytuft, Asuetum, Rocky Point. n25

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WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

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SAANICH SEWERAGE DISPOSAL QUESTION

Plans Will Not Be Completed Till Next Spring; the Present Position

The Saanich sewerage question is to be left to the next council. Such is the effect of the discussion at the works committee of the council on Tuesday. The situation at present with regard to the sewerage question, leaving out the connection to the Northeast system, about which there is a dispute with Oak Bay, is briefly as follows: 1, Saanich is under obligation to make a proportionate contribution to the cost of the city Northwest system; 2, a draft agreement has been prepared by the city fixing the amount, except the details of quantities of sewerage to pass through the aperture; 3, certain contour plans have been prepared of the section round Parkdale and Burnside road which will drain into the system, but those plans are incomplete; 4, the city is now in a position to receive the sewerage, with the completion of its trunk sewer; 5, there is no by-law authorizing the payment which the district council owes to the city.

The Saanich council considers that while the contour plans and necessary information can be gathered within two months, the question should be tackled early in the new year, giving its successors an opportunity to go carefully to work. Thus it will establish a scheme like the waterworks installation, now almost completed, which will be available for extensions as the sewerage area increases.

From the point of view of the municipality the delay appears to be a reasonable one, though the city officials may well feel that the Saanich contribution ought to be paid as soon as the city could give a service, which is now the case, so that other sewer work which is badly needed in Victoria could proceed. The loan of 1913 for $700,000 is almost expended, and the Saanich share would be very welcome for expenditure in the next few months, since the city works appropriation will have to be cut to the limit in 1917.

Thus it may be assumed there will not be a by-law submitted to Saanich electors in January on this question.

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"SCOTLAND AND THE SCOTS"—Rev. William Stevenson will lecture on "Scotland and the Scots," illustrated by lantern, song and story, at Emmanuel Baptist church, Tuesday, Nov. 28, 8 p. m. Chairman, Mr. Edward B. Paul, M. A., inspector of public schools. Vocalists, Miss Mona Misener and Mr. J. G. Brown. Tickets, 25 cents each. Proceeds on behalf of public charities and social work. n27

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WANTED—Reliable help for house work and children. Box 462, Times. n25

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LOST—On Tuesday night, between Y. M. C. A. and Vancouver street, $43 in bills. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Times Office. n25

TO LET—Three roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, partly furnished, just beyond city limits; reasonable. 723 Fort street, upstairs.

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BLACK LOAM for sale. Phone 519. d23

TRADE, for clear title city house, agreement for sale or mortgage, clear title acreage in Saanich. City Brokerage, 518 Union Bank. Phone 815. n25

FOR RENT, SALE OR EXCHANGE—Modern, 5 roomed house, rent $8. Apply 1138 Richardson street. Phone 2664R. n25

FOR RENT—2140 Empress street, 6-room, modern house, partly furnished, close to car, Oak Bay district; rent $15 per month. Phone 4899, or apply 511 Union Bank Bldg. n25

BIG BARGAIN at Willis Pianos, Ltd., 709 Fort street. Beautiful 'cello, worth at least $100, to be sold at a bargain; owner at the front. Terms arranged if desired. n25

MARRIED

BROWN-JAGERS—On November 21, at St. James church, by Rev. H. P. Archbold, Hazle Marie, daughter of the late Capt. Jagers, of Victoria, to Lieut. Loren L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Spokane, Wash., First Tunnelling Company, Canadian Engineers, C. E. F.

DIED

OWEN—On November 22, 1916, at the residence, 521 Montreal street, Adelaide M. Owen, beloved wife of Capt. W. D. Owen, aged 50 years; born at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place on Friday, November 24, at 2 p. m., service being held in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 734 Broughton street. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

STOKOE—On November 23, 1916, at 1146 Rockland avenue, John Henry Stokoe, schoolmaster at Collegiate school, aged 51 years; born in England.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 1.45 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

PIGOTT.—On Nov. 15, at Vancouver, accidentally killed, Reginald Swann Pigott, son of Mrs. John Pigott, Rocabella, Victoria.

IN MEMORIAM.

THOMAS—In loving memory of Sydney Thomas, who fell in action Nov. 23, 1915.

One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled;
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

Father, mother, sisters and infant daughter.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Cook Wilson, of 1515 Fort street, and Miss Wilson, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy offered them during their recent sad bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes sent.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Catharine Dunn and family, of 204 Skinner street, wish to express their heartfelt appreciation to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and many beautiful flowers during their recent sad bereavement.

LARGE SUM RAISED BY ROTARY CLUB

Announcement at Weekly Luncheon; Dr. Wesbrook on Education

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, President Hunter announced that the total collection for the British Sailor's Relief fund, including the concert in the Royal Victoria theatre, amounted to $4,631. In connection with the announcement a letter was read from Sir Clive Phillips-Wolley, president of the Relief fund, thanking the club for the services it had rendered and to whom not only the sailors but his organization were grateful.

A letter was read from Dr. Wesbrook, president of the University of British Columbia, thanking the club for taking an interest in that institution and stating that the board of governors had already adopted the proposal to institute a department of forestry just as soon as the finances of the institution permitted. His letter read in part:

"It is the aim of the university, first of all, to foster those foundational, cultural and scientific branches so essential to the cohesion and evolution of society. In addition, the university wishes to help in the solution of the practical problems of every day life, so as to apply its individual experts and equipment to individual and collective betterment. On this account it is most gratifying to have assurances of the interest and support of such organizations as the Rotary Club of Victoria."

It was decided that the meeting of the club to be held on December 7th should take place in the evening and that the wives of the members should be invited to be present.

A salesmanship contest took place, at which Walter Adams tried to sell anchors; A. F. Campbell, rubber hose; Gilbert Fraser, valves; A. E. Matheson, policemen's shoes; and F. Waring, paper. The prize was awarded to Gilbert Fraser.

Resista, the young lady of variable weights, who is appearing at Pantages theatre, gave a number of tests which caused a good deal of wonder and amusement, and the gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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School Board.—The city school board will meet early next week to approve the tentative estimates, in order to have them before council shortly. At this time of year there is generally a report from the municipal inspector on the teaching staff.

ASKED TO ASSIST

City Council Requested to Co-operate in Hope-Princeton Road.

The city council is to be asked by the Vancouver Board of Trade to co-operate in connection with the building of the 70 miles of roadway between Hope and Princeton for a section of the Canadian national highway.

This scheme, in which all public bodies and automobile associations on the island and lower mainland are asked to co-operate, is to give the interior valleys direct access with the coast by road as has been done by rail already, so that the motorists and others would not require to make a detour into the United States in crossing the continent.

In order to have the matter taken up in connection with the estimates, the Vancouver Board of Trade suggests that each official and commercial organization should appoint a delegate to the committee, and the committee should wait on the new government in this city on December 5.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FIR MILLWOOD, $1.50 half cord. Phone 4501. n25

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LAST ACT OF MOST STRANGE ELECTION

Formal Declaration of Result of the Poll This Afternoon

NO CHANGES MADE IN FORMER RETURNS

Final Figures of the Votes as Cast at Home and Abroad

LIBERALS.

Alberni—H. C. Brewster.
Atlin—F. H. Mobley.
Cariboo—John M. Yorston.
Chilliwack—E. D. Barrow.
Columbia—John A. Buckham.
Comox—Hugh Stewart.
Cranbrook—Dr. J. H. King.
Dewdney—John Oliver.
Esquimalt—A. W. McCurdy.
Fernie—Alex. I. Fisher.
Grand Forks—J. E. W. Thompson.
Greenwood—Dr. J. D. MacLean.
Islands—M. B. Jackson.
Kamloops—Fred W. Anderson.
Kaslo—John Keen.
Nanaimo—William Sloan.
New Westminster—David Whiteside.
North Okanagan—Dr. K. C. MacDonald.
North Vancouver—George E. Hanes.
Omineca—Alex Manson.
Prince Rupert—T. D. Pattullo.
Revelstoke—Dr. W. H. Sutherland.
Richmond—G. G. McGeer.
Rossland—W. D. Willson.
Saanich—F. A. Pauline.
Slocan—Charles F. Nelson.
South Vancouver—J. W. Weart.
Vancouver—M. A. Macdonald, Dr. J. W. McIntosh, J. W. deB. Farris, Ralph Smith, J. S. Cowper.
Victoria—H. C. Brewster, George Bell, John Hart, Henry C. Hall.
Yale—Joseph Walters.

SOCIALIST.

Newcastle—Parker Williams.

INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE.

Cowichan—W. H. Hayward.

BOWSERITES.

Delta—F. J. Mackenzie.
Fort George—W. R. Ross.
Lillooet—Arch. McDonald.
Nelson—Dr. W. O. Rose.
Similkameen—L. W. Shatford.
South Okanagan—J. W. Jones.
Trail—J. H. Schofield.
Vancouver—W. J. Bowser.

The above will constitute the fourteenth legislature of the province of British Columbia.

The last scene of the election of 1916 took place this forenoon in the chamber where for some years past the business of the province has been transacted, the executive chamber, in the west end of the main block of the parliament buildings.

A. Campbell Reddie, the veteran and trustworthy deputy provincial secretary, was the presiding officer, he being the person named in the Military Forces Voting Act as the final announcer of the result of the general election.

It was really a most formal affair. No one was surprised, say, at the re-election of H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal opposition, at the head of the poll in Victoria; or of the re-election of M. A. Macdonald at the head of the poll in Vancouver; or even of the fact that the outgoing premier, W. J. Bowser, had nosed in as fifth member for Vancouver by virtue of a vote taken in the Old Country among certain of the soldiers whom this province has sent to fight the battles of the empire, but only some of whom were allowed to exercise the franchise. Everyone knew that the men whom Mr. Reddie proclaimed as members of the fourteenth legislature had been elected, and all that was satisfied were the legal requirements of the case.

When the deputy provincial secretary made the announcement there were present in the executive chamber John Hart and Henry C. Hall, members for Victoria; A. W. McCurdy, member for Esquimalt; Hon. W. R. Ross, the outgoing minister of lands, member for Fort George; Hon. Ernest Miller, outgoing president of the council; E. P. Bawden, Liberal scrutineer; Marshall P. Gordon, Conservative scrutineer; Sidney Child, returning officer for Victoria; L. U. Conyers, Andrew Fairfull, P. de Noe Walker, chief clerk of the provincial secretary's office; S. Banwell, who has been in charge of many of the formalities of the arrangements for the soldier vote so far as the department had anything to do with it; and representatives of the press.

After Mr. Reddie had made his announcement Mr. McCurdy asked him if he was in a position to say how many of the soldiers in the Old Country, or France had voted and how many had not been polled. He explained that he did so by reason of the fact that only some 7,000 votes had been recorded, whereas there were understood to be about 24,000 British Columbia troops on the other side.

Mr. Reddie said he was not in a position to answer. The department might get some information along those lines when the report was received from Sir Richard McBride.

The final figures as announced by Mr. Reddie are given below. In Richmond Robert McBride, Independent Conservative, withdrew before election day and his name did not go before the electors in Canada. The soldiers in England, however, gave him 35 votes. In the same manner T. O. Townley, Independent Conservative in Vancouver, withdrew, but he got 250 votes from soldiers overseas. The final returns in alphabetical order are as follow:

	Civ.	Soldiers Can.	Overseas	Tl.
Alberni.				
Brewster, H. C.	336	16	41	393
Neill, A. W.	214	12	27	393
Wood, J. G. G.	298	13	44	355
Atlin.				
McDonald, W. X.	259	10	8	277
Mobley, F. H.	298	20	11	329
Cariboo.				
Fraser, J. A.	168	6	33	207
Yorston, J. M.	340	25	88	453
Chilliwack.				
Barrow, E. D.	871	78	38	987
Macken, W. L.	654	87	46	787
Columbia.				
Buckham, J. A.	438	71	32	541
Taylor, J. N.	229	23	19	271
Comox.				
Manson, M.	736	51	95	882
Pritchard, W. A.	234	4	8	246
Stewart, H.	768	61	87	916
Winkler, G. E.	77	2	4	83
Cowichan.				
Duncan, K. F.	357	14	37	408
Hayward, W. H.	420	27	92	539
Cranbrook.				
Caven, T. D.	421	25	48	504
King, J. H.	622	38	67	727
Delta.				
MacKenzie, F. J.	805	108	51	964
Paterson, A. M.	811	69	26	906
Dewdney.				
Manson, W. J.	626	96	65	787
Oliver, J.	794	81	52	927
Esquimalt				
McCurdy, A. W.	569	35	45	649
Pooley, R. H.	536	30	81	647
Fernie.				
Fisher, A. I.	739	116	48	903
McDonald, J. A.	196	16	6	218
Uphill, T.	640	96	90	826
Fort George.				
Gillett, W. G.	124	5	29	158
McInnis, J.	387	27	78	492
Ross, W. R.	419	12	68	499
Grand Forks.				
Miller, E.	299	20	15	334
Thompson, J. E. W.	547	20	17	584
Greenwood.				
Jackson, J. R.	186	10	9	205
Maclean, J. D.	437	29	25	491
The Islands.				
Foster, W. W.	287	23	44	354
Jackson, M. B.	319	14	25	358
Kamloops.				
Anderson, F. W.	1,169	239	111	1,519
Shaw, J. P.	720	142	98	960
Kaslo.				
Keen, J.	426	4	26	456
Long, R. J.	334	17	23	374
Lillooet.				
Bryson, J. B.	225	16	28	269
McDonald, A.	248	16	32	296
Nanaimo.				
Planta, A. E.	487	21	67	575
Skinner, H.	238	8	32	278
Sloan, W.	1,015	44	78	1,137
Nelson.				
Bloomer, T. L.	98	5	22	125
Johnson, A. M.	428	22	57	507
Rose, —	472	44	91	607
Newcastle.				
Dier, R. B.	399	10	22	431
Williams, P.	508	11	32	551
New Westminster.				
Gifford, T.	817	228	141	1,186
Whiteside, D.	1,130	166	73	1,369
North Okanagan.				
Ellison, F.	766	99	83	948
Macdonald, K. C.	987	185	89	1,261
North Vancouver.				
McNeish, W.	215	37	26	278
Hanes, G. S.	797	104	79	980
Morden, G. H.	508	59	31	598
Omineca.				
Dockrill, F. M.	258	6	24	288
Manson, A. M.	432	5	36	473
Prince Rupert.				
Manson, W.	774	31	141	946
Pattullo, T. D.	930	26	106	1,062
Revelstoke.				
Sutherland, W. H.	642	68	52	802
Taylor, T.	410	50	61	521
Richmond.				
Baird, W. J.	1,062	67	60	1,189
McBride, R.			35	35
McGeer, G. G.	1,326	53	62	1,441
Rossland.				
Campbell, L. A.	328	6	8	336
Willson, W. D.	414	4	6	424
Saanich.				
Eberts, D. M.	602	52	78	732
Pauline, F. A.	863	92	78	1,033
Similkameen.				
Conklin, R. S.	452	38	33	523
Shatford, L. W.	541	66	43	650
Slocan.				
Hunter, W.	420	7	20	447
Nelson, C. F.	406	16	26	448
South Okanagan.				
Jones, J. W.	652	141	52	845
Rogers, L. V.	549	117	39	705
South Vancouver.				
Boulton, W.	934	274	166	1,374
Weart, J. W.	1,199	242	138	1,579
Wilson, J. E.	411	43	44	498
Trail.				
Goodwin, A.	258	1	3	262
Schofield, J.	560	26	40	626
Sullivan, M. H.	463	9	12	484
Vancouver.				
Appleby, E. C.	407	130	206	743
Bowser, W. J.	5,525	962	934	7,421
Cassidy, R.	1,904	242	305	2,451
Cowper, J. S.	5,940	652	464	7,056
Donnelly, P.	5,740	702	563	7,005
Duke, T.	4,646	523	226	6,395
Farris, J. W. D.	6,528	747	606	7,881
Fawcett, A. F.	367	118	180	665
Harrington, J. D.	1,036	158	186	1,380
Leek, W.	4,524	755	857	6,136
Macdonald, M. A.	7,224	1,069	836	9,119
Macgowan, A. H.	4,345	738	823	5,906
McGuire, G. A.	4,688	761	821	6,270
McIntosh, J. W.	6,681	761	654	8,096
Smith, R.	6,717	748	641	8,106
Tisdall, C. E.	4,942	948	1,032	6,922
Trotter, W. R.	2,093	182	212	2,487
White, H. G.	1,046	185	185	1,416
Townley, T. O.	..	..	250	250
Victoria.				
Bell, G.	3,305	239	419	3,963
Brewster, H. C.	4,173	341	574	5,088
Dilworth, J.	1,961	187	503	2,651
Hall, E. A.	1,034	140	344	1,518
Hall, H. C.	2,765	166	230	3,161
Hart, J.	3,140	205	315	3,660
Hayward, R.	2,140	194	459	2,793
Morley, A. J.	774	96	315	1,185
Poupard, D. W.	346	32	76	454
Smith, P. R.	354	35	86	475
Stewart, A.	2,167	251	671	3,089
Tait, L.	2,047	210	517	2,774
Yale.				
Walters, J.	677	96	36	809
Lucas, A.	506	51	52	609

Personal

Lieut. D'Arcy Martin, eldest son of Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, who was wounded during the fighting early last month, was one of a party of officers arriving at Halifax from England on November 17.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were $66,804,849. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were $54,848,984, and $31,940,417 in 1914.

Gift Suggestions for the Home.—A Macey Sectional bookcase. An enduring, useful and ever-appreciated present. Macey's, 617 View St.

BOWSER RESIGNS THIS AFTERNOON

To Wait Upon the Lieutenant Governor at Half Past Four o'Clock

MR. BREWSTER WILL BE RECOMMENDED TO CROWN

Likely That New Premier Will Ask for Few Days to Complete Cabinet.

The Bowser government will resign this afternoon.

Waiting upon his honor at the buildings at 4.30 p.m., Mr. Bowser will submit his resignation, which implies the resignation of all his cabinet colleagues. His honor will have an intimation conveyed to Mr. Brewster that he desires to see him, and late this afternoon or this evening at Government House the Liberal leader will wait upon his honor.

Being asked to form a ministry, Mr. Brewster will comply and doubtless will ask for a few days' time in which to complete his cabinet. This is the ordinary constitutional usage in such cases, and if availed of by Mr. Brewster will be in accordance with the best practice. It is expected that within a few days the new premier will be able to announce who his colleagues are to be.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE HAS AN IMMENSE MAJORITY

Bulk of the People and Soldiers Voted for It; Prohibition Vote

The people of the province and the soldiers serving either at home or overseas are in favor of the extension of the franchise to women by over two to one. There is little doubt that if a fair vote had been taken in the old country this proportion would have been greatly exceeded, as the figures which have reached here so far of the vote taken on the referanda up to September 14—the soldiers overseas have the right to vote on them up to December 31—do not bear out by any means what the soldiers were expected to do in the matter of the extension of the suffrage.

In British Columbia there were just seventy per cent. of the electors in favor of the measure of simple justice involved in the extension of the franchise. The soldiers voting in Canada did nearly as well, but in the voting which took place overseas there was a very small majority in favor, and the number of votes cast cuts down the percentage in favor to 67, but still leaves it more than two to one in favor.

The vote on the prohibition referendum shows that the soldiers voted against that proposal both at home and abroad, and an adverse majority of 3,469 overseas reduces the majority at home in favor of the adoption of the act to 6,398. Fifty-four per cent. of the voters who cast their ballots favored prohibition. The figures for both referenda, so far as they stood on September 14 are:

For Prohibition.

	For.	Against.
Province	37,723	27,856
Canada	3,355	3,622
Oveaseas (to date)	2,061	5,263
Totals	43,139	36,741

Woman Suffrage.

	For.	Against.
Province	43,607	19,699
Canada	4,499	2,528
Overseas (to date)	3,774	3,464
Totals	51,880	25,691

OBITUARY RECORD

The death of John Henry Stokoe took place this morning at his home, 1146 Rockland avenue. The deceased was a schoolmaster at Collegiate school, and had been in Victoria for the past five years. He was born in England. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon, leaving the B. C. funeral chapel at 1.45 o'clock, and Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Schofield is to have charge of the services.

The death took place last night of Adelaide M. Owen, wife of Capt. W. D. Owen, of 521 Montreal street. The deceased lady was born at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, 50 years ago. She had lived for six years in Victoria. The funeral will be from the B. C. funeral chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock.

The funeral of Albert Edward Ernest Dunn, who died last Friday at St. Joseph hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the Sands funeral chapel. The services were very largely attended by relatives and old-time friends, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The hymns sung were "Abide with Me" and "My God, My Father, While I Stray." Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated at the services, and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. H. Nash, H. F. Ashton, F. McNaught, P. J. Sinnot, T. Wilson and C. Wilson. Interment was at Ross Bay cemetery.

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CONSECRATION TO BE ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Final Order Received From Metropolitan This Morning; Six Bishops Coming

The final order announcing that the consecration of Very Rev Charles de Veber Schofield, D. D., as bishop of British Columbia, would take place at Christ Church cathedral on November 30 (St. Andrew's Day) at 10.30 o'clock in the morning, has just this morning been received at the synod office from the Most Rev. Dr. DuVernet, metropolitan of British Columbia.

The metropolitan will himself be the chief consecrator. Assisting him will be Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, D.D., bishop of Ottawa, and Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, D.D., bishop of Kootenay, who will present the bishop-elect; and also assisting will be Rt. Rev. E. H. Robins, D.D., bishop of Athabasca, Rt. Rev. F. W. Keator, bishop of Olympia, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Wells, of Tacoma. It is hoped that Bishop Page may also be present.

The order for the service will be exactly similar to that observed at the consecration of the late Bishop Scriven. There will be celebrations of holy communion at the cathedral at 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. Morning prayer will be said at 9 o'clock. The consecration service will be at 10.30, and the enthronement service in the evening at 8 o'clock. All these services, with the exception of the consecration service, will be open to the general public. For the consecration service tickets may be obtained by application in writing to the people's warden, John Harvey, 120 St. Andrew's street. If there are any seats remaining by 10.20 on the morning of the consecration, non-ticket holders will be admitted.

The preacher at the consecration service will be the bishop of Athabasca and the preacher at the enthronement service in the evening will be the bishop of Kootenay.

The bishop-elect has arranged for a "retreat" for all the clergy of the diocese on the Tuesday and Wednesday immediately preceding the consecration. This will be held at Christ Church cathedral, with Bishop Roper conducting.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper, accompanied by Mrs. Roper, will arrive here from Ottawa on Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit, and will be the guest of the bishop-elect and Mrs. Schofield at the rectory for the first part of his stay here; later he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Rockland avenue. Bishop Doull will be the guest of Mrs. Scriven at Bishop's Close; Bishop Keator will be the guest of Rev. E. G. Miller at St. Barnabas rectory; Bishop Robins will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montizambert, Rockland avenue.

GENEROUS TREATMENT OF LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

Great West Life Offers to Write Off $1,690 on Certain Conditions

The Y. M. C. A. has just received a telegram from the Great West Life stating that if the association pays up the sum of $5,000 before December 15 it will write off the additional amount owing for interest, amounting in all to $1,690, and will also reduce the rate of interest in the future from seven to five per cent. This offer is so good that the directors intend to strain every nerve to take advantage of it. One person has already promised $500 on condition that the rest of the money is raised.

Up to the present time the amount raised has been sufficient only to pay off local indebtedness.

The proceeds of the work of the last 24 hours amounts to 25 new members, netting the society $188, and subscriptions amounting to $101.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required for the erection, plumbing and heating of Tuberculosis Ward in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered not later than 5 p. m. on the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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GERMANY NOW FULLY DOMINATES AUSTRIA

Opinion of Papers of Rome Following Death of Francis Joseph

Rome, Nov. 23.—The death of Emperor Francis Joseph is the subject of animated discussion in Rome. The Giornale d'Italia and other newspapers declare that German domination of Austria, both military and political, now is completed.

Though the pope has sent condolences, it is not expected that the memorial service, which is usually held on the eighth day after the death of Roman Catholic rulers, will be celebrated in the Sistine chapel until after the war.

In discussing the effect on Austria of Francis Joseph's death, the Italian papers point out that Francis Joseph was not only regarded highly by the German element, but also was popular with the various races constituting Austria-Hungary, over whom he was able to exert a strong influence, notably in insuring their loyal participation in the war.

GERMANS DEMANDING 50,000,000 FRANCS OF BELGIUM PER MONTH

London, Nov. 23.—The German levy on Belgium has been increased from 40,000,000 francs a month to 50,000,000, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam which quotes the Echo de Belge. The dispatch says the levy is to pay the cost of maintenance of the German army of occupation and the German administration of the occupied territory.

RUSSIA REPORTS NO IMPORTANT CHANGES

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—No important changes on any of the fronts of the Russian armies were reported to-day in an official statement, the text of which follows:

"Western front—Russia and Galicia)—Firing is proceeding along the front. In the regions of Great and Little Porsk and on the Narayuvka, in the region of Svistelniki, and also in the region of Sezupole, the artillery firing was above the average intensity.

"Roumanian front—The situation in Transylvania is unchanged. On the Danube front in Dobrudja our advanced posts are active."

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PROHIBITION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA

Expected Provincial Governments Will Send Delegates for December 14

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Representatives from each provincial government in Canada are to be named to attend the prohibition conference to be held at Ottawa on December 14, according to statements made by Rev. Dr. Shearer before leaving Vancouver for the east. The People's Prohibition Movement of British Columbia also will send two delegates of whom Rev. Principal Vance, who now is in Toronto, is expected to be one.

The conference, after hearing the reports and views of the different provincial representatives, will decide whether to press a demand on the Ottawa government for Dominion-wide prohibition or to wait until after the result in Quebec is known.

News from England in regard to the soldiers' vote on prohibition is to the effect that four new polling stations are to be opened up. From Sept. 14 till last Saturday only 235 votes had been polled, so with a majority of 5,800 in favor of prohibition it is calculated that 10,000 votes would have to be polled to defeat the measure, even allowing that the vote should go five to one against prohibition. This is a contingency which is not expected as it is not easy for the men in France to get leave now.

IRON COINS SOON FOR SCANDINAVIANS AND FOR THE DANES

London, Nov. 23.—The National Tidende says that as a result of negotiations between Denmark, Sweden and Norway iron money is to be issued shortly in place of copper coin, in two and five ore pieces. These coins hitherto have been made from copper plates imported from England, but the export of these was stopped recently, owing, it is stated, to the belief in Britain that large quantities of the copper were reaching Germany.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT NEEDS MORE FUNDS

London, Nov. 23.—Holland shortly will issue a loan of 125,000,000 guilders, according to a dispatch to Reuter's from The Hague. The loan will be issued at 97, and will bear interest at 4 per cent.

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LONDON'S REMAINS WILL BE CREMATED

Will Be Buried in Oakland; Famous Author Left Practically No Debt

Glen Ellen, Cal., Nov. 23.—The body of Jack London, the famous California author, who died here last night, will be cremated in Oakland to-morrow at noon. Only near relatives will be present at the services in accordance with London's expressed wish that his funeral be private.

The remains, accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Charmian London, a sister, Mrs. Eliza Shephard, and London's secretary, J. Byrne, will leave Glen Ellen early to-morrow morning. At Oakland the funeral cortege will be joined by his young daughters, Bessie and Joan London, and their mother, from whom the author was divorced 10 years ago.

That the famous writer's death was an unexpected blow to his widow and physicians was admitted to-day by the secretary, who said that he had seen Mr. London early yesterday afternoon and that he seemed "cheerful and confident of recovery."

Mr. London's properties, including the Glen Ellen ranch, are almost entirely free from debt. During the past year he paid off more than $20,000 in mortgages. One small mortgage remains.

Mr. London complained of indigestion when he went to bed on Tuesday night, but during his last conscious hours he sat propped up in bed writing his daily quota of words, a task he had long ago set himself for life.

Last night the physicians who attended him issued the following statement:

"At 6.30 p.m., November 21, 1916, Mr. Jack London partook of his dinner. He was taken during the night with what was supposed to be an acute attack of indigestion. This, however, proved to be a gastro-intestinal type of uremia. He rapidly entered coma and died at 7.45 p.m., November 22, 1916."

The news of London's death was broken last night to his first wife, who lives in Oakland. She declared that the news staggered her—that he had so much before him.

Mrs. Flora London, mother of Jack London, is seriously ill at her home in Oakland, Cal., and has not yet been told of her son's death.

Messages of condolence reached the widow to-day from friends, admirers of the noted writer and intimates from all sections of the country.

GERMANS ARE SOWING MINES BROADCAST IN WATERS ABOUT GREECE

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Athens says:

"Vice-Admiral du Fournet, commander of the Franco-British fleet in the Mediterranean, announced to-day that two German mines had been found adrift off Fluva, southwest of Piraeus. He warned navigators that an enemy submarine apparently was sowing mines broadcast.

"The latest information suggests that the Greek steamship Sparti, which was sunk on Tuesday, struck a mine and was not torpedoed."

DUTCH STEAMSHIP SENT DOWN BY MINE IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Nov. 23.—The Dutch steamship Helina, from Rotterdam for New York in ballast, was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, according to a dispatch from Hull to-day to the Central News.

No Dutch ship Helina is listed in available shipping records. There are two Dutch steamships Helena, one of 1,790 tons gross and the other of 1,146 tons gross. The former was last reported as arriving at Rotterdam on November 2 from New York.

WERE NO WOUNDED ON BOARD BRITANNIC

London, Nov. 23.—Press dispatches from Athens saying there were no wounded on board the British hospital ship Britannic when she was sunk off the Greek coast were confirmed to-day by the admiralty, which made the following announcement:

"No wounded were aboard the hospital ship Britannic, on which there were only the ship's crew and the hospital staff."

WEATHER FINER ON EAST FRONT, BERLIN STATES

Berlin, Nov. 23.—Fighting developed yesterday on the Russian front near Smorgon. The war office announced to-day that Russian troops were repulsed.

The text of the statement follows:

"Russian patrols, advancing south of Smorgon, were repulsed.

"The weather is improving and artillery activity between the Baltic and the wooded Carpathians is livelier."

TEST OF AMERICAN EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Washington, Nov. 23.—Railroad lawyers and Attorney-General Gregory continued to-day their conferences in an attempt to agree on one suit involving a test of the Adamson eight-hour act, to press for early consideration by the supreme court. Difficulty in reaching an agreement arose mainly, it is believed, from anxiety of the railroad representatives to pick from many cases pending in the federal courts one covering typical conditions faced by all the roads.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA ARE USING CHINESE

Importing Them to Work in War Plants and Free Fighters

Washington, Nov. 23.—France and Russia, the American government has learned, are importing thousands of Chinese and Indo-Chinese to work in munitions factories and arsenals to free their native workmen for military duty. The number already put to work in French plants is estimated at 20,000, with 30,000 more under contract by permission of the Chinese government for four years' service in France. Russia has contracted 20,000, of whom 5,500 have reached the country.

Most of the Orientals are trained artisans, drawing wages in some instances as high as $5 a day. Specially chartered ships are moving them to France, while Russia is transporting them by way of the Trans-Siberian railway.

18-POUND SHELLS FROM THIS COAST

Contracts Over $1,250,000 for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Contracts aggregating in value more than $1,250,000 have been placed with Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria firms, calling for an output of 30,000 18-pound high explosive shells per week from January 1 till June 30 next, according to a statement issued to-day by Eric Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver Engineering Works, who returned this week from a trip to eastern Canada.

Recently the ministry of munitions in London made inquiries at Ottawa if it could be supplied with further 18-pound high explosive shells, and Mr. Davis, who happened to be in the capital at the time on munitions and other business, was communicated with regarding the prospects of British Columbia manufacturers changing back from 4.5 howitzer shells to the big shells, and as a result the production of the smaller shells will be partially cancelled.

Practically all of the machine shops in British Columbia were running to capacity night and day producing 18-pound shells until the end of August last, but unfortunately the ministry of munitions in London could not see its way clear to place further orders for these particular shells in the Dominion at that time. Consequently it became necessary for the plants in the west either to cease making shells or change over and make a different size.

Deputation Went.

With this latter idea in view a deputation of British Columbia shell manufacturers waited on the imperial munitions board last July and received certain information which showed conclusively that while it would help the west to have this work, yet it was at the moment in the best interests of the country to have the work done entirely in the east, and with this opinion the western manufacturers readily agreed. However, orders for a limited supply of 4.15 howitzer shells were given which would give work to the shops right up until the end of next February.

This, of course, necessitated changing over the equipment of the shops and tooling up for a new shell. But it takes time and money to make such changes and the orders placed could hardly be considered of a profitable nature. Several months were lost making the switches and then a small army of men was employed and has been steadily at work making these shells ever since, even though they have not yet reached the shipping stage.

To Be Completed.

It has been rumored that the contracts calling for the production of the 4.5 howitzer shells have been cancelled, but Mr. Davis emphatically denied this to-day and insists that the munitions board desires that the local men complete the contracts for the production of the smaller shells if it can be done without interfering in any way with the work on the 18-pound missiles.

The enterprising official of the Vancouver Engineering Works also intimated this morning that possibly women would be employed to help in the production of the new shells to a limited extent but at the same time he stated that nothing definite had been decided as yet.

It is understood that 12,000 of the new shells will be produced here weekly, 10,000 at New Westminster and the remaining 8,000 in Victoria.

OVER 5,000 MORE ARMENIANS KILLED BY SAVAGE TURKS

London, Nov. 23.—A newspaper at Baku, in Trans-Caucasia, says the Reuter correspondent at Petrograd, states that the Turks have massacred 5,000 to 6,000 Armenians at Sivas, Turkish Armenia.

LT. OLIVER, SON OF HON. FRANK OLIVER, KILLED IN ACTION

Edmonton, Nov. 23.—Hon. Frank Oliver has received word from Ottawa that his son, Lieut. Alan Oliver, M.C., has been killed in action.

CAR SHORTAGE IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Railway Commission is Investigating Conditions on Canadian Northern Railway

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The railway commission has been investigating the complaints of car shortage in the west along the lines of the Canadian Northern railway and the chief operating officer of the board, Mr. Spencer, left yesterday for the middle west with a view of further assisting the rapid movement as much as possible.

The company, in its reply to the criticisms, states that it is doing everything it can do in handling the traffic as quickly as possible, giving a fair proportion of the share of cars to every point. The Canadian Northern railway accounts for the fact that it handled more grain last year with less difficulty. It claims that the grain crop last year was well distributed and that when the large movement of last year was under way it had the benefit of the short as well as a long haul, and that the average distance of transportation, and therefore, the number of days per car required per load, was much less last year than this year; that this year the shorter hauls are comparatively few and that the real traffic comes from the western portion of the territory served.

In addition to this the company states that the weather has not only hindered its operation, but has greatly hindered the farmer in his loading. The company also claims that the other demands of the western provinces have greatly increased, and that the freight deliveries into and out of prairie distributing centres are greatly in excess of last year and that fair attention must be given to this traffic.

WHEAT CALCULATION BY OTTAWA DEPARTMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—According to a calculation made by the census branch of the department of trade and commerce, the surplus of the wheat crop available for export from Canada during the crop year ending August 31, 1917, will be just a little less than 100,000,000 bushels. This amount will include 27,000,000 bushels of the 1915-16 crop carried over. The calculation provides for the retention in Canada for food of probably 50,000,000 bushels, for seed 21,000,000 million bushels, and for loss in cleaning about 15,000,000 bushels.

The 1916 wheat crop is estimated at 159,123,000 bushels, and the carry-over from the previous year is estimated at 27,033,000 bushels, making a total of 186,156,000 bushels. When the foregoing allowances are made for food, seed and for loss in cleaning, there will remain for export in the neighborhood of 99,000,000 bushels.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Wheat closed ⅞ of a cent lower for November, ¼ higher for December and ⅝ higher for May. Oats closed ¼ lower for December and ¼ down for May. Barley dropped 1 cent in both months. Flax closed 1½ higher for November, ⅞ higher for December and ¼ higher for May. The trade was very light, with largely a professional interest. In the forenoon reports of unfavorable weather caused some buying waves, but wheat kept working lower from the first half hour. May showed the best interest and some longs were reinstated in that month. The cash market was dull to-day and it helped to weaken wheat during the session. Cash wheat, except the first grade, was practically unsalable. A total of 327,000 bushels was delivered. The last spurt has made the market worse than ever. Oats was in poor demand and the offerings were poor. Premiums were unchanged. Barley eased off. The trade in flax was small.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	205¼-205½	203⅞
Dec.	196-196⅛	194⅞
May	194½-196	192⅞
Oats—		
Dec.	65¼	65⅞
May	68-68¼	67
Barley—		
Dec.	..	105
May	113	113
Flax—		
Nov.	265	266½
Dec.	266	266⅞
May	274⅛	274⅞

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 204⅞; 2 Nor., 200⅞; 3 Nor., 196⅛; No. 4, 177½; No. 5, 159⅞.

Oats—2 C. W., 65⅞; 3 C. W., 64⅛; extra 1 feed, 64⅛; 1 feed, 63⅞; 2 feed, 62⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 112; No. 4, 12; rejected, 95; feed, 95.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 266½; 2 C. W., 263½.

WHEAT AT CHICAGO DID NOT HOLD GAINS

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The wheat market opened up, but was unable to retain its opening prices, selling off during the day. December wheat opened at 184½ and sold down to 181. May opened at 190⅞ and sold off to 187⅛. Corn and oats also opened up, but declined, the talk of embargo keeping the market from any substantial rise. At Liverpool spot wheat was 1½ to 2½ higher, corn 1½ higher, and wheat on passage unchanged and corn 6d. higher. Broomhall cabled that in the Argentine the weather continues mostly hot, with a few scattered showers, the cash situation relatively firm and the corn market active, recent purchases being liberal and exports increasing.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	184½@184	184½	180⅞	181
May	190⅛@189	190½	186⅞	187⅛
July	159⅛@159⅞	159⅞	156⅞	156⅞
Corn—				
Dec.	95⅛@ 95⅛	95⅞	93⅛	93⅞
May	97⅞@ 97⅛	97⅞	96	96⅛
Oats—				
Dec.	57⅞@ 57⅞	57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
May	62⅛@ 62⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61⅞

Minneapolis Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	192	192⅛	189⅛	189⅛
May	196⅞@196	196⅞	193	193⅞
July	185⅛	185⅞	183⅛	183⅛

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Nov. 23.—The local market continued reactionary to-day with the steel shares averaging a point lower and the paper stocks showing considerable weakness, Riordon recording a nine-point break. The market had very much the appearance of yesterday's trading. The steamship issues again were strong and General Electric put on three points in the early session, but lost part of it later when the whole market showed signs of liquidation. The close was easy at practically the low points of the day in most stocks.

	High	Low	Close
Brazilian Traction	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
C. P. R.	171½	171½	171½
Can. Cement, com.	69	67⅛	68⅞
Do., pref.	94B	..	..
Can. Car Fdy., com.	40	40	40
Do., pref.	77	76	77
Can. S. S., com.	42½	41	41
Do., pref.	93	92½	92½
Can. Locomotive	56	56	56
Can. Cottons	60	59	59
Can. Gen. Elec.	125	122⅞	123½
Cons. Smelters	38½	38	38½
Civic Inv. & Ind.	82	81⅞	82
B. C. Fish	60A	..	..
Detroit United	118⅞	118	118
Dom. Bridge	192B	..	..
Dom. Textile	86B	..	..
Dom. I. & S.	74	73	73½
Lyall Constn. Co.	78⅞	78½	78½
Laurentide Co.	208½B	..	..
Laurentide Power	60A	..	..
Lake of Woods Milling Co.	132A	..	..
MacDonald Co.	15	15	15
Montreal Tram.	37	36½	36½
Montreal Cottons	58B	..	..
Maple Leaf Mlg., com.	112	110	110½
N. S. Steel, com.	145	144	145
Ont. Steel Prods.	40B	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co.	144	144	144
Penmans, Ltd.	76A	..	..
Quebec Railway	44	43	43½
Riordon Paper Co.	146	137	139
Shawinigan	132B	..	..
Spanish River Pulp	24½	23	23
Do., pref.	65⅞A	..	..
Steel of Can., com.	78	76⅞	76⅞
Do., pref.	99B	..	..
Toronto Railway	80	80	80
Twin City Elec.	97A	..	..
Winnipeg Elec.	89B	..	..
Wayagamac Pulp	107	105	105
Dom. War Loan (old)	99	98⅞	98⅞
Dom. War Loan (new)	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(By Wise & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Copperfields	1⅝	1⅞
Can. Copper	2	2½
Crown Reserve	43	45
Em. Phone	12	12½
Goldfield	53	57
Hecla	7⅞	8½
Hedley Gold	20	25
Hollinger		6½
Howe Sound	7½	7⅞
Kerr Lake	4⅞	5
Emma Copper	2	2½
Green Monster	4⅛	4⅞
Jerome Verde	1⅛	1⅞
Big Ledge	7	7½
Inspiration Needles	1	1⅛
La Rose	45	50
Magma	56	58
Midvale	69½	69⅞
Mines of Ama.	1⅞	2½
Nipissing	8⅞	9
Standard Lead	1⅛	1⅜
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	42½	44
Success	57	62
Tonapah	5½	5⅞
Tonapah Belm.	4	4⅞
Yukon	2	2½
United Verde Ext.	40	40½
Tonapah Exten.	5½	5½
Mason Valley	7	7½

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	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	18.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	2.12½	2.25
Can. Cons. S. & R.	41.00	44.00
Coronation Gold	..	.12
Granby	107.00	110.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	..	.08
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.13	.17
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.16	.22
Standard Lead	1.35	1.65
Snowstorm	.51	.55
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club Deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	7.50	7.75
Colonial Pulp	.15	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 23.—Raw sugar easy; centrifugal, $6.70; molasses, $5.40; refined dull; fine granulated, $7.50.

TECHNICAL CONDITIONS RULED AT NEW YORK

Stocks Well Bought on Decline; Heavy Trading in Leading Coppers

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Technical conditions governed the market again to-day to an unusual extent. The stocks on the early trading showed scattered liquidation, but on the decline were well bought. The coppers were a little better than yesterday, with heady trading in the leaders, Anaconda and Utah. U. S. Steel showed firmness. The rails were steady, with Reading and Union Pacific the most active. Call loans were at 3½. Bonds were heavy.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	34⅞	33	33½
Do., pref.	90	89½	89½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	89	88	88½
Amn. Beet Sugar	105⅞	103½	103½
Amn. Can	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Amn. Car & Foundry	74½	72⅞	72⅞
Amn. Locomotive	91½	89½	89⅞
Amn. Smelting	119½	117½	117⅞
Amn. Steel Foundry	69½	67⅞	67⅞
Amn. Sugar	118½	117	117
Amn. Woollen	52⅞	52	52½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	128	127½	127
Amn. Zinc	61	59½	59½
Anaconda	100½	98½	98⅞
Atchison	104⅞	104½	104½
Atlantic Gulf	127	122	124
B. & O.	86½	86½	86½
Baldwin Loco.	84½	82½	82⅞
Bethlehem Steel	666	666	660
B. R. T.	92⅞	92⅞	83
Butte Sup.	68⅞	67⅞	68
C. P. R.	171⅞	171½	171½
Central Leather	115½	112⅞	112⅞
C. & O.	67½	66⅞	66⅞
C. & G. W., pref.	44	44	43½
C., M. & St. P.	93	92⅞	92½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Con. Gas	136	135⅞	135½
Crucible Steel	87½	86½	86½
Distillers Sec.	42½	41½	41
Erie	37	36	36⅞
Do., 1st pref.	52	52	51½
Goodrich	70⅞	70½	70½
G. N., pref.	117⅞	117½	117½
Granby	109	107⅞	108
G. N. Ore ctfs.	44⅞	44½	44⅞
Ind. Alcohol	136	131½	132
Inspiration	70⅞	69	69½
Inter. Nickel	46⅞	45	45⅞
Kas. City Southern	26	26	25⅞
Lackawanna	104⅞	100⅞	102⅞
Lehigh Valley	81½	81½	81⅞
Maxwell Motor	76½	74⅞	74⅞
Mex. Petroleum	109	107½	107⅞
Mer. Mercantile	46½	45½	45½
Do., pref.	117⅞	116	116½
Miami	45½	44⅞	45
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	119⅞	118	118
Nat. Lead	68	67½	67½
N. Y. Air Brake	180	175	175
Nevada Cons.	29½	28⅞	28⅞
New Haven	58	57½	57½
N. Y. C.	107½	107	107
N. & W.	139⅞	138⅞	138⅞
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25
Pennsylvania	57	56⅞	56⅞
Pressed Steel Car	82⅞	81½	81½
Railway Steel Spg.	58½	57½	57½
Ray. Cons.	32½	31½	31
Reading	107⅞	106	106⅞
Rep. Iron & Steel	88	86	86
Sloss Sheffield	85½	83½	83½
S. P.	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
Sou. Railway	27⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Do., pref.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅛
Studebaker Corpn.	126½	124⅞	124½
Tenn. Copper	24⅞	24⅞	24½
U. P.	147½	147½	147½
United Fruit	163	161⅞	161⅞
U. S. Rubber	67½	64½	64⅞
U. S. Steel	125⅞	124	124½
Do., pref.	121⅞	121½	121⅞
U. S. Smelting	79	77½	77½
Utah Copper	122⅞	120	120
Va. Car. Chemical	46⅞	46½	46⅞
Western Union	102	101	101½
Westinghouse	64⅞	63	63
White Motors	54	54	54
Wisconsin Central	50	48	48
Money on call	4	3½	3½

Total sales, 1,580,000 shares.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By Wise & Co.)

	Open.	High	Low	Close.
Jan.	20.20	20.30	19.90	19.99-20
March	20.38	20.51	20.18	20.20-22
May	20.60	20.70	20.36	20.37-40
July	20.57	20.67	20.34	20.34-38
Aug.	....	....	....	19.65-75
Sept.	....	....	....	18.37-40
Oct.	18.65	18.65	18.23	18.23-25
Dec.	20.05	20.15	19.80	19.82-84

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 23.—Lead, $7.15@$7.25; spelter strong; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 12⅛@12⅞. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, $32.50@$33.50; second quarter, $31@$33. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin strong; spot, $45.25@$45.75.

SEEKS RETURN ON TAX DELINQUENCY

Alderman Todd Would Have Special Committee Commence Sittings on Dec. 12

The first meeting of the council in committee on the tax situation will be held on December 12, if a motion which Alderman Todd has had posted on the city hall notice board passes the council next Monday. By the resolution the meeting would be thrown open to the public, and any ratepayer desiring to address the council or to communicate his views in writing will be invited to do so. The alderman asks supplementary to information which has already been sought in a return moved by Alderman Fullerton, for a statement on a number of matters embraced in tax delinquency. This return is requested from the city engineer, comptroller and assessor, as all departments will be involved in a complete and satisfactory reply since it embraces a number of subjects relative to the tax situation.

Apparently the object of the date of meeting being set in the middle of next month will permit a complete, or at any rate an accurate, estimate of the general taxes paid within the rebate period, which expires to-day week.

The additional information asked by the comptroller is as follows:

"(a) What is the total of the overdraft items of the city's overdraft accounts, at the bank, at Nov. 30, giving the items as shown on Nov. 30?

"(b) What is total amount of arrears of general taxes, for each year in arrears, including 1916 (If necessary 1916 'estimated')?

"(c) What is total amount of arrears of local improvement and expropriation taxes for each year including 1916?

"(d) Is the city in arrears upon either interest or annual principal instalments on account of any sinking fund? If so, what is total amount of these arrears upon Nov. 30?"

"(e) Give a list of all the street paving and expropriation by-laws closed 1910 to 16 inclusive; giving the estimated cost; the actual cost of the work (not including bank interest nor debenture discount); item for bank interest; item for debenture discount; total cost; life of by-law; rate of interest specified upon face of debentures (If not yet sold name anticipated rate); item to show "actual rate of interest being paid' upon money actually expended upon the work, as found by calculation absorbing items of bank interest and debenture discount, and increasing 'specified' or 'anticipated' interest rate accordingly?

"(f) Give the same information as clause (e) in regard to all local improvement and expropriation by-laws not yet closed, such as Denman street, Gorge road, Oak Bay avenue, etc. Bank interest to be included to Nov. 30. Debenture discount to be calculated at average rate charged on last six by-laws actually closed.

"(g) Upon each unclosed by-law, clause (f), give total assessed value (January, 1917) of properties affected, and also total existing or anticipated expropriation or local improvement charges against these properties.

"(h) During the years 1910 to 1916 inclusive (including those by-laws not yet closed) how many street expropriation by-laws have there been?

"(i) How many lots fronted on such streets (give actual count of lots, except where acreage, where calculate number of lots upon basis of size of lots adjoining)?

"(j) How many of such lots received monetary compensation from the city?

"(k) Of such lots receiving monetary compensation how many accepted compensation within (that is not exceeding), twenty per cent more than the amount originally offered by the city?

"(l) How many arbitrations took place?

"(m) How many settlements, by means of 'amicable arrangement,' between the then owners and city council were made?

"(n) Of the street paving and street expropriation by-laws, 1910 to 1916, how many were undertaken upon petition of the properties affected?

"(o) What is necessary for such a petition to receive the favorable consideration of the council and the work to be proceeded with?

"(p) How many of such works were undertaken upon the initiative of the council?

"(q) Were any precautionary steps taken by the council to prevent the estimated costs of any of these works being exceeded? If so, what?

"(r) Were owners of any properties affected notified at any time previous to proceedings, that estimated costs of any of the works would be exceeded?

"(s) At, or about, the time of entering into the large paving contract with the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co., were any steps taken to ensure sale of debentures as the work proceeded, or previous to proceeding with the work? If so, what?"

Abattoir Question.—At the streets committee of the council to-morrow the aldermen will receive a deputation from the Local Council of Women with regard to the establishment of a public slaughter house.

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

President of Auto Association Protests Against Vancouver Being Terminus

The Island Automobile Association is putting up a fight to have the Canadian National Highway built as far as Cape Scott, instead of stopping short at Vancouver. There seems to be in the east a great deal of ignorance of local geography, and that is responsible for much of the neglect from which this island suffers. The Winnipeg Automobile club recently passed a resolution favoring the building of the highway as far as Vancouver, and the following letter written in reply by Ald. Todd, president of the Island Automobile Association, is self explanatory:

A. C. Emmett, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer Winnipeg Auto Club, Industrial Bureau Building, Winnipeg:

Dear Sir,—We thank you for your letter of the 17th inst., and are pleased at the evident intention of your resolution, of the 15th inst., but frankly disappointed at the resolution's wording, as follows:

"That this meeting approves of the construction of a great Canadian highway from Halifax to Vancouver, and will use it's best efforts to bring the matter to public attention and to take part in any organized campaign having for it's object the construction of such highway under the control of the Dominion government."

As stated above, we fully understand and appreciate the intention of your resolution, and that your meeting failed to realize that the resolution's wording did not extend the highway to the Pacific frontier of Canada, but stops east of a territory thirty per cent. larger than Belgium (practically as big as the entire area held by the Germans on the western front!)

A territory as big as the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode island combined. We refer, of course, to the "Island of a Thousand Miles of Wonderland"; the good roads centre of Canada; the district where most prairie people go when they retire, and upon which the island capital of British Columbia is situated.

A glance at the enclosed map and pamphlet will show you what we mean.

Sometimes we think that our island must be the Canadian Cinderella; neglected and overlooked by the remainder of Canada, and doomed someday to be grabbed up by some Japanese or Usonian fairy prince!

We think that Glace Bay, in the east, and Cape Scott, in the west, are two very good terminals; they being "far eastern" and "far western" points. Halifax in the east can easily link up, just as will also be the case with Victoria in the west, as a glance at the enclosed map will demonstrate.

Please brush up your resolution, and though we in this letter have written in rather a light vein you will realize that the matter is of much importance, and we will be obliged if you will inform us as to what action your club takes in the matter.

Appreciating your interest, and looking forward to co-operating with you in securing the Canadian Highway, we are,

Yours sincerely,
A. E. TODD,
Island Automobile Association,
President.

Mr. Todd has also written to the secretary of the board of trade drawing attention to the action of the Winnipeg club, and asking that body to use its influence along with other public bodies to have Vancouver Island recognized when the question of the National Highway is taken up.

If Strength Declines As Age Advances Follow This Suggestion

So many women grow old before their time, perhaps your wife, or sister. A little while ago, buoyant, full of vigor and activity—she enjoyed life and imparted pleasure to the whole family; but now in a few short years she has faded and lost color and strength. She is just ready to develop some disease that will further weaken and debilitate. You remember how it began, failure of appetite, tired in the morning, found housework burdensome, always nervous and a little irritable. It's a shame to let her go down hill further when you can build her up so quickly with Ferrozone. The change this nourishing tonic makes in a weak woman is surprising. It gives great zest for food, increases appetite and digestion enormously. The blood gets richer and stronger and adds new life to every organ in the body. A rebuilding process works through the entire system. The first week will show an improvement, and a month or two will fatten up the thinnest, most run-down woman you can think of. Take Ferrozone for lost color, for nervousness, for weakness,—use it when run-down and feeling poorly—it will do you more lasting good, keep you in better health, than anything else. Just as good for men and children, too, because Ferrozone is harmless and safe. 50c per box or six for $2.50, at all dealers, or direct by mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Police Commission.—The police commission after receiving a report yesterday from Chief Langley, instructed him to commence proceedings against stores, particularly those retailing groceries and vegetables, who remain open on Sunday. A report of those offending against the Lord's Day act was received.

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BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH ON TUESDAY NEXT

Amusements for Winter Tourists Will Be Discussed

A meeting of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the "greater business lunch" at the Empress hotel next Tuesday is meeting this afternoon when reports of the subcommittees will be received and complete arrangements concluded. Five-minute talks will be given, as at the previous gathering, and the attendance promises to be larger even than on the last occasion. A number of topics of great importance to the city will be up for discussion, and everyone, whether a member of any organization or not, is invited to take part.

Discussing this meeting this morning Herbert Cuthbert said that there was every indication that the winter as well as the summer tourists would be here in larger numbers than ever before. The C. P. R. has just issued a fine poster giving particulars of an excursion to Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster from December 4 to 9, from January 8 to 13, and from February 5 to 10. Other posters were being prepared by the railway company, and the result would be a large influx of excursionists. The difficulty was to provide them with amusements when here. Either private citizens or the community as a whole should take the matter up, for it was needed by residents as well as by the visitors.

"It must not be forgotten that Los Angeles was built up to half a million population on tourist business alone, and then the city used the population as an inducement for manufacturers to locate," said Mr. Cuthbert. "Victoria has just as great natural attractions as Los Angeles, but that city was not built up by its natural attractions, but by the spirit and faith of its business men."

This matter will very likely be discussed at the lunch and should excite a good deal of interest.

Mr. Cuthbert says he hopes that everyone will feel free to attend the lunch and to speak on any subject in which he is interested. If this is done the result should be that the lunch will prove to be one of the best educational institutions in the city, and results should be obtained from the deliberations.

BANTAMS' CONCERT

Non-Coms. and Men Entertained by Wives of Officers.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the 143rd Battalion were last night the guests of Mrs. Bruce Powley and the wives of the other officers of the unit. They were first treated to a specially prepared dinner at the barracks, and in the evening an excellent concert was given in the old Victoria theatre, which was attended by Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley and all the officers and their wives. A number of business men made donations which added to the enjoyment of the occasion and the event was recognized as one of the most enjoyable the battalion had had since marching in from Sidney.

The Arion Club sang a number of choruses and the battalion band provided the instrumental music. Others who contributed to the programme were Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Sgt. W. Press, Miss Mamie Fraser, Capt. G. C. H. Lindsell, Sgt.-Major and Mrs. Lawrence, Lieut. A. J. Julier, Mrs. Rochefort, Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Resista from Pantages. Major Woolaston presided, and at the close Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley thanked the performers on behalf of the battalion and also those who had in any way contributed to the enjoyment of the evening.

Those who assisted with donations toward the supper and concert were: David Spencer, Ltd., Silver Spring Brewery, B. C. Electric Railway Company, Shortt, Hill & Duncan, W. H. Wilkerson, Phoenix Brewery, Northwestern Creamery Company, John Valo & Sons, Thorpe & Co., Kirk Soda Water Company, A. T. Slade, W. J. Kean, Kelly Douglas & Company, Wilson Bros., Pither & Leiser, Simon Leiser & Company, Kalhines, Diggon Printing Company, E. A. Morris, Turner, Beeton & Company, Swift Canadian Company, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. Tester (Sidney), Newton Burdick, J. H. Todd, Lange & Company, Shaw and F. R. Stewart & Company.

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VICTORIA TEACHER FALLS IN ACTION

Lieut. J. A. Macdonald Was Member of High School Staff

Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, of South Indian, Ont., who is reported killed in action, was one of the teachers in the Victoria High school. He left here with the 47th Battalion from New Westminster under Lieut.-Col. Winsby. During the three to four years of his residence in this city Lieut. Macdonald made his home with Mr. and Mrs. G.

LIEUT. J. A. MACDONALD

H. Christie at 845 Princess avenue. His mother lives at South Indian, the father having died shortly before his son joined the army. He leaves, besides his mother two sisters and one brother.

Lieut. Macdonald was one of the most popular members of the local High School staff. He was greatly interested in the cadets, of whom he was instructor. He took great pains to instruct the boys in military affairs and was also very keen on all matters pertaining to athletic sports, having charge of the basketball every winter and encouraging the young people in all kinds of healthy games. He was an expert wrestler, and he played rugby for the James Bay Athletic Association team. In the school Lieut. Macdonald was instructor in French and mathematics and was a favorite among both teachers and pupils.

Principal Alex. Smith, of the High school, this morning said that Lieut. Macdonald's death would be everywhere regretted, but nowhere more than at the High school. He was physically a perfect man and his pupils were very fond of him. The members of the teaching staff at that institution feel the loss very deeply.

Pte. A. W. Blaney, who is reported wounded but on duty, joined the 13th Field Ambulance Corps in Vancouver and trained in that city several months before leaving for overseas in June. His mother, who lives at 1018 Collinson street, received word yesterday that he was wounded. He was at one time employed by the Hudson's Bay Company in this city, but has lived a great deal in Vancouver. He is 34 years of age and has a number of friends here.

No further news has been received regarding Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Thomas, who has been reported missing since June 13, 1916. On that day he went into action somewhere in France. He was a brother of Sgt. Sid Thomas, the well-known rugby football player of Vancouver and Victoria, being vice-captain of Vancouver Welsh rugby team, and who was killed in action twelve months ago to-day. Sgt. Sid Thomas is survived by his father, mother, three sisters and infant daughter who reside in this city.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

Another Court of Revision Will Meet on December 7.

Another court of revision on local improvements in the city has been called for December 7. As already stated, there are a number of by-laws to come up on Thursday next, the chief of which are expropriation assessments, and which are going to be protested to the court.

The by-laws, which are timed for December 7 are, with the exception of one for widening sidewalks on Blanchard avenue, for two works carried out recently for paving, as follows:

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Already in connection with the court on Thursday, a number of protests have been lodged, particularly with regard to Pandora avenue extension.

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"RESOLVED, that the holders of the issue of debentures for $50,000.00 of University School, Limited, bearing date 24th of April, 1911, agree with the said Company to postpone the payment of both principal and interest accruing due under the said debentures for two years from the 1st of December, A.D. 1916, and hereby authorize F. L. Crawford and Alexis Martin, on behalf of the holders of said debentures, to enter into an agreement with the said Company, a draft of which agreement is hereto attached."

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GIVES ACCOUNT OF BLONDE ESQUIMOS

Ernest Miller Returned Yesterday From Coppermine District

INTERESTING TRIBE STUDIED FIRST HAND

Emissary of Hudson Bay Company Says They Are "Acquisition to Civilization"

An interesting first-hand description of the so-called "Blonde Esquimos" was given a Times' reporter yesterday by Ernest F. Miller, who has just returned from a two years' trip in the Far North, and who, during the early part of the present summer, was for several weeks in daily intercourse with one of these tribes in the Copper Mine district.

Mr. Miller left Vancouver on June 23, 1914, on the Hudson Bay Company's gas boat, Fort McPherson, with instructions to establish at Herschel island a base from which other posts might be supplied. He had with him a crew of six. The first year they got as far as Point Barrow, where they were frozen in for twenty-two days. Being unable to make any headway they returned to winter in Teller Bay, near Nome. In July of 1915 they were able to get away, accompanying them being the big Hudson Bay Company freight boat, Ruby. That year they reached Herschel island, where they established the base—the most northerly post of the big trading company—after unloading there proceeding over to Baillie island, and there also establishing a post. The expedition wintered the boats at Kittigaznit, in the Mackenzie Delta. By June 16 this year, the ice clearing much earlier than usual, they started up the Mackenzie, going as far as Red River Crossing, where one of the older forts of the company is still in operation, and after leaving supplies of flour, groceries, etc., they returned to Herschel island. This point they reached on July 13.

Find Blonde Esquimos.

"At Herschel island we loaded up and made for Copper Mine, where Dr. Anderson had his headquarters for the Arctic expedition," said Mr. Miller coming to that part of his narrative which had to do with the interesting tribe about which there has been so much conjecture of recent years. "We took with us a Church of England missionary, Rev. Mr. Hester, who was to dedicate the post which we intended to establish at Fort Bacon—so named for our fur-trade commissioner.

"Our first meeting with the Blonde Esquimos, which was very shortly after we landed, was interesting. Many of them were together. As soon as they saw us they put down their bows and arrows, and anything else which they might be carrying and held their arms high over their heads. We did the same, and they advanced at once to meet us, from the first showing the most friendly sort of manner. A form of introductions took place, one of the leaders pointing out his companions, seemingly by name. They all took a keen interest in our clothes, which they came up and felt, curious about the texture and shape."

Mr. Miller was very interested in these people, and studied them very closely in the weeks that followed. His impressions were entirely favorable, and he does not place much credence in the reported unfriendliness of their attitude to Stefansson. Superior in appearance, habits and intelligence to the Esquimo proper he maintains that they much more resemble the Norwegian peasant or fisher-folk. The term "blonde" is used purely for comparative reasons, as in the sense in which the expression is used ordinarily it has no justification. Not once did he see any of the tribe with any but black hair, and there is merely an "inclination to blue" in the eye-coloring. The skin, on the contrary, is no darker than any Englishman's might become under a season's exposure to the burning reflection of the sun's rays off the snow.

Better Looking.

"They are a much better looking people than the real Esquimos," claims Mr. Miller. "They have not the high cheek bones, their eyes are not almond-shaped. Their hair is soft. They are slightly taller and heavier than the Esquimo. And their language is prettier, being softer and the tone of voice better modulated. In fact, standing outside their tent and listening to many of them talking one might think he was listening to Norwegians."

An intimate description of their dress was given. Men and women wear very much the same kind of costume, the outer garments being of deer or caribou-skin, sewn together with sinew. Formerly they have used copper needles for this tailoring process, but now that the Hudson's Bay Company have established a post there they will procure the regulation steel fur-maker's needle.

"The top garment is like a long-tailed frock coat, the tail being a wise provision of which the average Esquimo or Indian does not think, as when they sit in the snow it means that they do not get wet. Both men and women wear trousers, the outergarment, resembling shaps, being slipped off indoors, leaving them in the light undergarment of soft baby-reindeer which all wear next the skin. The women wear quite an original top-garment with big sleeves like the mutton-leg sleeves that ladies wore in this country some years ago. When they are not using their hands they can draw them up inside these sleeves out of the cold."

Simple Weapons.

The women are very hardy, and join the men in their hunting expeditions. Hitherto their special weapon has been the bow and arrow, and men, women, and children alike are very expert in the use of this. Mr. Miller once put a bit of board with a knot about fifty feet distant from a twelve-year-old boy, who took quick aim, and struck the knot, the arrow going through the centre of the hole. With bow and arrow they hunt bear, caribou, deer and fox. Dr. Anderson left with them a .22 rifle and a .30 rifle, and these they regarded with great pride. Trapping was unknown to them and Mr. Phillips, who was left in charge of the Hudson Bay station at Fort Beacon, is initiating them into this hunter's art, teaching them at the same time how to trap so as to protect the game.

Big game is plentiful. Caribou and deer abound. The native has not learned the value of the fox fur, and there were many of the skins of the white fox, which is moderately plentiful, lying about, some left where the animal was killed, while in other cases they were being used as dish cloths, for towels, for floor mops, in fact for any household purpose where they were found useful. Red fox was more rarely seen, and there were only occasional silver and black fox.

Live Co-operatively.

"One of the things that surprised me most was to find these people living on the co-operative plan," said Mr. Miller. "Unlike the ordinary Esquimos this tribe lives in skin tents. They have their separate sleeping places, but a big common dining-room. The tribe amongst whom we were numbered 60 or 70. They all brought something to the common table, a bit of dried fish, caribou, or whatever it might be. A head woman did the serving out, and everyone got a share, apparently quite content with what was given him. And the children were always well treated. In fact the more civilized races might take some lessons on child management from these people."

All the cooking utensils are of stone. The mysteries of the cuisine are not difficult to learn. A long hollow stone trough, about four feet in length, fitted at intervals with pegs, filled with whale or seal oil, constitutes the stove. On this are placed the stone pots in which the fish or meat is cooked. The stove stands on a low board table about four inches off the floor, and round this the diners sit, eating right out of the cook pot when their turn comes. The hollow horn of the musk ox forms the drinking cup. Up to the present the blonde Esquimo has had a few simple drinks—water, a simple sour wine made from the cranberry which grows in a wild state on a low shrub, and tea, which is infused from the dried leaf of a shrub which is found commonly about the country. The last mentioned beverage is the favorite, and Mr. Miller evidently found a common sympathy with this race when he discovered their weakness for "the cup that cheers but not inebriates." He was glad to think they would be able to procure the genuine article from the Hudson's Bay Company henceforth.

A Busy People.

"They are a very busy people," he continued. "They always have something to do. When they are not hunting they have their light house duties or games. They were very fond of hide-the-button. And they practise their skill with the bow-and-arrow. They also dance. I found only one instrument among them, a skin drum like a tambourine, which they beat with sticks. I had a mouthorgan and played for them. They got very excited and in a happy way danced as long as I would keep it going.

"They are very clean people, and although they had no soap of their own they took to it quickly when we brought it to them, as if they had a memory of its uses from some time long ago. They also take off their clothes to go to bed, and get into a garment that is more like a skin blanket with a fur hood than anything else."

Asked as to how the women pack their babies, Mr. Miller explained that this was managed much after the manner of the ordinary Esquimo. They are not fond of the water, he says, and use boats very little more than is necessary. Their boats are of skin, and very narrow and precarious-looking. The sleds which they use have runners.

It was rather difficult to find out anyone's age. Marriages were contracted both by boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 14. Old men and women were not very often seen as far as he could recall. In answer to a question as to any religious ceremony, Mr. Miller replied simply that they were a superstitious people. If anyone died in a tent the tent was lifted up and moved to another part, the body was wrapped in furs, all the deceased's belongings brought and placed beside the corpse, and a cairn of stones raised as a grave over the body.

"They are very friendly and hospitable, quick to learn, receptive and curious about everything they see. When we dedicated Fort Bacon we raised the British flag. All the natives of the place were present on the platform. We had an interpreter with us, and he repeated for them everything that the missionary, Mr. Hester, said. Then we sang, and they all joined in, although they didn't know the music."

They had never tasted liquor. None of them had ever seen smoking. A pipe which Mr. Miller had with him was an object of great curiosity. After he had demonstrated how to make smoke they gathered round him and one after another took it from his lips and had a try. Great pride was manifest when anyone of them succeeded in "drawing." A little gasoline cigar lighter was another curio to which they took a great fancy. Hitherto they have used the primitive flint and steel process. The lady to whom he gave his gasoline appliance will, he anticipates, be official fire lighter and fire maker for the rest of the winter. Matches, oil, soap, towels, etc., will make their lives easier in some respects. They regarded with the greatest curiosity the biscuits (bannocks) which were introduced to them by him, and from the Hudson's Bay Company secured the first flour which they had ever seen.

An Acquisition.

"They are an acquisition to civilization," summed up the returned Hudson's Bay agent. "They are more anxious than any native tribe I ever saw to learn our ways, and it is up to us to teach them right and see that they don't get whiskey. It is the liquor that does the damage to the natives every time. At present they are a lot of children, innocent and harmless. It would be a crime to take advantage of them. And just ordinary tact is needed to get along well with them. For instance there was a man who claimed that he could fly. We let him believe we believed him. He chose foggy weather for his trip, disappeared for a couple of days, then came back with a story of how he had gone across to a neighboring island. We let him think he had convinced us. They wouldn't hurt anyone, and I don't believe there is anything in the story of Stefansson having trouble with them."

Saw Stefansson.

It was just a year ago that Mr. Miller saw Stefansson at Point Baillie. In his log the Hudson Bay man had some notes taken at that time which recorded Stefansson's intention of wintering at Melville Island this year. At the time he saw him the explorer was looking splendid. The two priests of whose tragic death the world has just learned were killed at Bloody Falls at the back of the Copper Mine river.

Amongst the souvenirs that Mr. Miller has brought back with him from the Blonde Esquimo country are many things proving the abundance of free copper thereabouts, bows and arrows, the latter all copper-headed; copper knives and copper ice-picks, stone cooking utensils, copper skin-scrapers, copper fishing tackle, spear heads, etc. He also picked up a petrified skull which he is taking to an expert in such matters to have classified.

Mr. Miller was nearly three months making the return journey. They left Herschel Island on September 3 this year on the whaler Hermann. They were five weeks aboard this vessel, visiting Wrangel Island and the Herald Islands. Arrived at Teller, Alaska, they were dropped and took to one of the small native skin boats, five of them being four days in the teeth of a severe storm, making the eighty miles to Nome. There they just failed to make connections with the Victoria and had to wait for her next (also her last) trip, and sailed for Seattle on November 12, the latest date that one of the bigger boats has ever gone out of the harbor. Even so the slush ice was just coming in when they left, and a day or two later they might have been unable to get away except by mushing it. They arrived in Seattle November 19, where Mr. Miller saw his wife for the first time in two years and a half. He came over yesterday to report to the Hudson's Bay Company, and left again last night for Seattle.

Mission of Discovery.

In view of the establishment by the Hudson's Bay Company of a post in the Coppermine district Beckles Wilson's account in his history of "The Great Company" of the expedition taken by Samuel Hearne into this country in 1768 is of great interest:

"Several northern Indians who came as usual to trade at Prince of Wales's fort in the spring of 1768 brought further accounts of the 'Great River,' as they persisted in calling it," writes the historian. "They produced several pieces of copper as specimens of a mine long believed by the traders to exist in that locality, and this decided Governor Norton to represent it to the company as a matter well worthy their attention."

Governor Norton visited England that year, and, with the consent of the committee, selected Samuel Hearne, a capable mariner, for the important mission. Hearne started on November 6, 1769, from the Prince of Wales's fort. After many vicissitudes and hardships almost beyond endurance on July 14, 1771, after having to return twice to the fort, the long-desired spot was attained and Hearne and his party looked out over the dancing surface of the Coppermine river. Descending this to its mouth they beheld the Arctic Ocean. Hearne was thus the first white man to reach the northern sea from the interior. His observations on the native tribe which he found thereabouts at that time are interesting:

"They are an extensive and numerous tribe of Indians called E-arch-e-thinnews, whose country lies far west of any of the company's or Canadian settlements. They must have traffic with the Spaniards on the west side of the continent, because some of the Indians who formerly traded to York fort when at war with these people frequently found saddles, bridles, muskets and many other articles in their possession which were undoubtedly of Spanish manufacture."

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All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Neil John Campbell, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916.

COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for the Executors, Victoria, B.C.